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Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate north and east winds; generally fair and moderately cold at night.

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LOOT SAFE IN LIQUOR STORE AT KAMLOOPS

Gang of Robbers Escapes With $3,200 After Cutting Way Through Roof

ROBBERY DISCOVERED WHEN STORE OPENED

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 2 (P).—An intensive police search was opened tonight by city and Provincial Police throughout British Columbia's Interior for a gang of safecrackers who escaped with $3,200 from the safe of the Government liquor store here in an early-morning raid.

Cutting a hole in the roof of the concrete and stone building, situated on Kamloops' main thoroughfare a short distance from the police station, the thieves entered and smashed the dial of the safe.

HEARS HAMMERING

A resident living next door heard the noise of their hammering. Going outside he saw three men in an alley beside an old model touring car, but thought nothing more of it and went back to bed.

The theft was discovered when N. A. McGill opened the store for business this morning. No liquor was taken.

City police said a saw, a ten-pound hammer and a brace and bit were left by the thieves. The saw and hammer were identified as having been stolen from the Canadian Pacific tool sheds here.

Russia to Train 150,000 Pilots

MOSCOW, Jan. 2 (AP).—The Soviet Union today pushed a movement to train 150,000 airplane pilots. Throughout the country was spread the slogan, "150,000 air hawks in 1937."

This is Russia's reply to the recent assertion of Germany's General Goering that Germany must train 70,000 aviators.

MADRID TAKES SECOND PLACE

Valencia Now Appears Primary Objective of Spanish Fascist Forces

MADRID, Jan. 2 (AP).—Spanish Socialists pushed a vigorous southern offensive today as it became apparent that Fascists were swerving toward the Valencia seat of government and placing capture of Madrid as a secondary objective.

There was heavy fighting around Cordoba and the Madrid military claimed decisive victory there in its offensive to cut off the Fascist march against Valencia.

Insurgents attacked the University City suburb of Madrid, but after a few hours of rifle fire the skirmish ended without changes in position.

THREE TOWNS TAKEN

In the Northern Guadalajara sector, Madrid forces announced capture of three strategic towns—Algora, Albenques and Mirabuen. Socialist warplanes aided the cavalry and infantry advances.

Poor atmospheric conditions prevented radio communication with Bilbao, where the seizure and counter-seizure of Spanish and Nazi freighters created a tense situation.

It was announced today that Jose Alcala Castillo, son of the former President, had applied for membership in the Communist party.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER AFTER THIRTY YEARS

HAILEYBURY, Ont., Jan. 2 (P).—Rocco Esposito, arrested at Kirkland Lake New Year's Eve on a thirty-year-old murder charge and brought to jail here last night, waived extradition today to Newcastle, Pa., where Francisco Romeo was slain in 1906.

MRS. KIPLING ILL

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP).—Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, widow of the author, was admitted today to a private ward in Middlesex Hospital for "special treatment." She has been ill several weeks.

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Picked From Victoria Garden at New Year

—Photograph by courtesy of the Lieutenant-Governor.

While the rest of Canada and parts of the United States experienced regular Winter weather and the Canadian Prairies shivered in sub-zero temperatures, Victoria people were enjoying warmth and sunshine when the above basket of assorted flowers were picked from the gardens surrounding the home of British Columbia's Lieutenant-Governor. The assortment of blooms was picked on December 29, and the collection consists of wallflower, thrift, helenium, stock, nasturtium, geranium, aubretia, chrysanthemum, arabis, assorted marigold, scabius, pensteman, Shasta daisy, saxifrage, erica, daphne, jessamine and rose. All were grown out of doors.

LOATH TO LEAVE CITY

Feline Visitor From Customs Dock Office, Vancouver, Satisfied With Victoria

A large grey and blackish-marked tabby from the office of His Majesty's Canadian Customs on the Canadian Pacific wharf at Vancouver was a local visitor for a trifle more than a month, arriving on the Canadian - Australasian liner Niagara when the ship was last here outbound on her way to Sydney, and thereby hangs a tale.

The mother of the visiting cat was accustomed to haunt the immediate vicinity of the gangplank while Trans-Pacific liners were tied up at the Mainland dock; and if reports are correct was in the habit of raising a first-class family row if any of the younger members of her progeny acquired a desire for wandering. They were quickly persuaded to leave well-enough alone at the gangplank and forget about adventuring.

Mother cats are not always able to be on the job, however. Family duties of a pressing nature sometimes interfere, and during the

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EXEMPTION IS COMPLICATING

Patent Act May Be Amended To Protect Canadian Purchaser in U.S.

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The Government is carefully considering if it should take steps to safeguard Canadian tourists to the United States bringing back articles on which there are Canadian patents under the provision of the trade agreement allowing returning Canadians to carry in goods to the value of $100 duty free.

While no specific company has been named so far as an aggressor, numerous reports from several Canadian industrial centres are that, if these free importations of radios in particular continue to increase, law suits may be taken against Canadian tourists for infringement of patents. The ground is taken because of Section 45 of the Patent Act, which provides that the holder of a Canadian patent has the sole right in Canada to manufacture, make use of or sell the article covered by the patent.

ACT MAY BE AMENDED

If the Government should decide to intervene in the event of any developments of these threatened prosecutions, the probability is the Patent Act would have to be amended. Law officers, however, are also examining a submission that the treaty-making powers vested in the Dominion might be used to cope with the situation.

The $100 exemption applies to Canadian tourists returning home after forty-eight hours spent in the United States and tariff regulations to implement this treaty provision were provided in last session's budget.

POULTRY RANCHES SEARCHED FOR SIGN OF KIDNAPPED BOY

No Trace Found of Charles Mattson or Those Holding Him

EX-CONVICT HELD BY TACOMA POLICE

TACOMA, Jan. 2 (AP).—The hunt for kidnapped Charles Mattson, ten, tonight swung from an unused poultry farm east of Olympia to a place known as the "Old Turkey Ranch," southeast of that city and near the scene of a possible "hide-out" camp.

After state and city police, acting on information from L. E. Rucker, unsuccessfully searched, a place owned by John Mattson, of Portage, Wash., a relative of Dr. W. W. Mattson, the boy's father, they turned to the other ranch.

Rucker said he had given directions for both places to an unidentified man who stopped in an automobile at Rucker's home last Sunday night—1 hour and 45 minutes after Charles was seized in the home of his parents.

FIND NO EVIDENCE

Detective Capt. Ray Hays, of the Olympia police, led the hunt through forty-nine poultry sheds on the John Mattson ranch. They found no evidence, Hays said, to show any of the sheds had been en-

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Dominion's Two New Destroyers to Reach Canada Next Month

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Canada's two new destroyers, the Crescent and Cygnet, purchased recently in England, are expected to reach the Dominion about February 20, it was learned tonight. Advice from the British Admiralty is their refitting has been well advanced. Of similar design, National Defence officers have not decided which will be placed for duty on the Pacific and which on the Atlantic Coast.

The destroyers, Vancouver at Esquimalt and the Champlain at Halifax, will be sold very shortly in Canada for breaking up as old steel. Both have been practically demilitarized already. Proceeds from the sale for "scrapping" will be forwarded to the British Admiralty, owners of the obsolete destroyers, it was stated.

British Columbia Initials Farm Pact To Place Workers

Agreement Covering $100,000 Outlay in Next Three Months Ratified by Provincial Government—Land Settlement Not Intended Here

BRITISH Columbia approved by order-in-council yesterday a $100,000 farm placement plan, under which the Dominion will contribute up to $50,000 for the placing of men at work on farms within the province, and the Province must find the rest. Commenting on the agreement, now signed at Ottawa and Victoria, Premier Pattullo said in British Columbia it dealt with placements, exclusive of land settlement.

It is the intention of the Province to place 300 farmers, or those who desire and are suited to farming, under the Federal plan. Upwards of 147 persons have already been placed and the balance will be accommodated as soon as the necessary applications can be examined and dealt with.

THREE MONTHS' PACT

The agreement lasts for three months, expiring March 31 next. Under its terms the Dominion will

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FROST STRIKES MIDWEST AREA

Death Due to Blizzard Reported in Kansas—Flood in Tennessee

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP).—A frigid wave followed a blizzard's cold trail into the Midwest today. One death was reported due to the cold.

Heavy snow, ranging to more than a foot in depth, fell in the Dakotas, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

As a mass of cold air moved eastward into the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, the Northwest felt the sting of these sub-zero temperatures.

Blizzards reminiscent of last January's paralyzing storms swept over a wide expanse of prairie land from Kansas to Minnesota.

Near Hoxie, Kan., the body of Dr. L. H. McCartney, sixty, was found three miles from his automobile he abandoned in the snow.

The most serious floods since 1901 forced approximately 100 families to evacuate their homes in the Town Creek area of Murfreesboro, Tenn. A four-and-a-half-inch rain sent the stream over its banks.

Unable to Keep Successors Out

BELLO HORIZONTE, Brazil, Jan. 2 (AP).—Members of the municipal administration here refused to give up their jobs when voted out of office, and prepared to hold the Town Hall by arms.

When the newly-elected staff padlocked the building and carried on business outside, however, the old group came out through the windows and surrendered.

RAISING GAS PRICE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (P).—Effective Tuesday, the retail price of gasoline will be advanced one cent, it was announced today by the service station division of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Tension Mounts In Europe With Shelling of Ships

Germans Retaliate for Seizure of Freighter by Spanish Government by Seizing Loyalist Ship And Driving Another Ashore With Shellfire —Insurgents Fire on French Vessel

Basque Government Warns No Attacks Will Be Tolerated

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP).—Threats and counter-threats in the wake of German retaliation for seizure of a German freighter by Spanish Socialists tonight dimmed European efforts to keep the Spanish civil war confined to Spain. Germany announced the pocket battleship Graf Spee had seized the Spanish freighter Aragon and forced her into an unnamed insurgent port, and the cruiser Koenigsberg with shellfire had driven the Spanish freighter Soton aground on the Basque coast.

These measures, retaliation for the recent seizure of the German freighter Palos by the Spanish Basque regime at Bilbao, would be continued, a German official said, until satisfaction had been given Germany over the Palos incident.

ORDERED TO ANSWER

The autonomous Basque Government ordered ships in the Bay of Biscay to fire on any vessel of any nation attacking Spanish merchantmen. It announced:

"The Basque Government is not disposed to permit any German interference violating international law, and has given orders for the most extreme measures, if necessary, fully realizing what may be the international repercussions of these measures."

The Valencia Socialist Government declared it was prepared to "reply in fitting manner" to the shelling of the Soton, and termed the attack an "act of war."

CARGO IS DETAINED

The Palos herself was freed on Tuesday, but the Basques detained cargo which they said was "contraband" and a Spanish passenger they said was a Fascist.

A German spokesman said: "We want the Palos just as it was seized—her cargo intact and all her passengers."

The Basques said they were un-

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King's Brother Is Promoted and His Duchess Honored

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP-Havas).—The Duke of Gloucester's promotion to the rank of major-general in the army was officially announced tonight. King George VI also conferred on the Duchess of Gloucester the title of Dame of the Grand Cross in the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

DROPS FOOD TO NAVAJOES

Hundreds Marooned by Snowdrifts in Mountains —All Believed Safe

GALLUP, N.M., Jan. 2 (AP).—E. R. Fryer, superintendent of the Navajo Indian Reservation, returned from a flying trip late today with information that about twenty Indians, snowbound in wild country south of here, had been found and food dropped to them, but "many more" remained to be located.

Fryer said he and Bill Cutter, his pilot, received a radio report while on the flight that others were making their way out, and added that they saw a truckload moving slowly along a trail.

HUNDREDS MAROONED

More than 300 Indians were marooned in various parts of the mountainous region from thirty to nearly 100 miles south and southwest of here.

As Fryer and Cutter returned, word was received from Ganado, Ariz., Hospital of the safe arrival there of Arthur Hubbard, an Indian, and the sick child he brought through snowdrifts from nearly twenty miles away. A tractor finally cleared the way for him.

BLAMES TRADERS

Before taking off for the aerial survey, Fryer charged that "fly-by-night" traders who brought "the Indians in to exploit them during the Pinon harvest" had failed to make arrangements for returning them to their reservation north of here.

He said he was informed by truckers of the region that the Indians had asked the traders to remove them a week ago, but that nothing had been done.

Fryer explained that the Indian service does not have jurisdiction over traders who operate off the reservation.

AMERICAN CARDINAL ARRIVES AT VATICAN

ROME, Jan. 2 (AP).—Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia, arrived in Rome tonight and was summoned to Pope Pius' sick bed to receive letters of credence as Papal delegate to the International Eucharistic Congress at Manila.

A CHRISTMAS BURDEN

LAHORE, India, Jan. 2 (AP).—A judicial order of the Punjab High Court asked lawyers not to send Christmas cards or telegrams to the judges—because last year the justices received so many that they had to spend their entire holiday writing replies.

Planes Ready For Shipment To Loyalists

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).—At least twenty crated second-hand American airplanes are at North Beach Airport, Long Island, tonight, airport officials said, ready for immediate shipment to Spain, and more are expected.

They were described at the airport as the order of sixty planes bought by Robert Cuse, of Jersey City, N.J., which Government leaders hoped to prevent leaving the United States. Speedy action is planned after Congress convenes next week to bar the shipment to the Spanish Government at Valencia, the purchaser.

RESTING AFTER SIEGE OF PAIN

Pope Reported More Comfortable—Specialists Believed Called In

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 3 (AP).—Pope Pius XI was stated to be resting more comfortably early this morning after suffering great pain during the first part of the night.

Sources close to the Vatican said the Pontiff began to rest about 3.15 a.m. (9.15 p.m. E.S.T., Saturday) after a siege of pain.

Their report came after two well-dressed civilians, whose identities were not officially disclosed, were whisked to the Vatican by automobile.

SPECIALISTS CALLED

Watchers said they believed the civilians were specialists called by Dr. Aminta Milani, the Pope's chief physician, for consultations on the possibility of administering stronger medicines to induce sleep.

The civilians arrived at 2.30 a.m. and left within thirty minutes.

Following their departure, members of the Vatican household said all became quiet in the Vatican.

It was recalled that Dr. Milani has been consulting Rome heart and blood specialists regarding the Pontiff's condition.

PROMINENT CATHOLIC DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (AP).—James A. Flaherty, one of the most widely known laymen of the Catholic Church, died of pneumonia tonight. He was eighty-three.

ANGLO-ITALIAN ACCORD SIGNED

Two Nations Pledged to Respect Each Other's Rights In Mediterranean

ROME, Jan. 2 (AP).—Great Britain and Italy signed a pledge today to respect each other's rights in the Mediterranean—highroad to Britain's Empire and key to naval defence of the Italian peninsula.

A brief communique announced the agreement, centring on these objectives:

1. Furtherance of good relations to peace between the two nations.
2. Respect for rights of other nations in the Mediterranean.
3. Continuance of existing British and Italian positions in the Mediterranean and liberty of navigation.

SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR

The communique stated the document was signed in the Chigi Palace by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister and son-in-law of Premier Mussolini, and Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador to Rome.

Some observers saw in today's accord the wedge to effect eventual regulation of the Spanish civil war and enlistment of foreign volunteers so far as Italy is concerned.

But it was emphasized the agreement in no way detracts from the force of the recent Italo-German pact to consult each other on European problems and to unite in opposition to Communism.

TRIED TO BOMB HOME OF CALLES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 2 (AP).—The Federal Government entered the search tonight for the person who, late last night, attempted to bomb the San Diego home of General Plutarco Calles, former "iron man" of Mexico, recently exiled from the country, whose destinies he had directed for eleven years as its President.

The bomb was improvised by placing blasting powder in a beer bottle and sticking a black fuse through its neck. Police said it probably would not have exploded and that if it had, it would have done no greater damage than to break a few windows.

CLOSING ABBEY TO THE PUBLIC

Work Begins on Preparations for Coronation—Seat Demand Heavy

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP).—From tomorrow Westminster Abbey will be closed to the public and Dean Foxley will surrender the keys to the governmental department known as the Office of Works.

Elaborate preparations for the coronation will be undertaken almost immediately. The Abbey's normal seating capacity of 2,500 will be increased for the coronation to 9,000. Tiny St. Faith's Chapel alone will be available for private devotions.

SKILLED LABOR SCARCE

The Abbey will be closed longer than prior to previous coronations owing to the impossibility of obtaining sufficient skilled labor in erecting galleries and scaffolding over the Abbey's delicate interior work.

The Abbey vergers will receive full pay during the closure. They lose the gratuities received from sightseers.

The demand for seats along the route of the coronation procession indicates the event's popularity exceeds that of King George V's Silver Jubilee.

Requests by cable, telephone and mail from all parts of the world increased 30 per cent last week over the previous week.

Unflagging Effort in Tireless Search Has Some Result at Last

Pack Found Believed to Be That of Miss Mary Warburton Lost in Mountains of Mainland Five Years Ago

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (P).—A pack, believed to be that of Miss Mary Warburton, sixty-one-year-old nurse, who was lost between Squamish and Vancouver five years ago, has been discovered by Edward Carre, of Vancouver.

Carre, who has conducted lone searches in the Indian River district for the last three years during his holidays for some sign of the missing woman, said he discovered the pack about December 18.

CAUGHT IN TREE

He had left Squamish about nine days earlier with several days' food supply. He lost the trail and was searching for it when he found what he believed at first to be a bees' nest caught in a tree on the bank of Indian River, near Windy Creek and about 1,000 feet from the spot where the last trace of Miss Warburton's trail was found.

Carre was weak from hunger and could not reach the object so he poked at it with a stick, loosening several pieces of cloth.

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Policy of Assisting Ex-Service Men Here Is Being Adhered To

Annual Reports of Canadian Legion Branches and Other Veterans' Organizations Show Satisfactory Progress During Past Twelve Months

CARRYING out their policy of assisting war veterans and members of their families, both financially and physically, as well as providing a haven of relaxation and entertainment in the city, Victoria ex-service men's organizations can look back on 1936 as another milestone passed in the progress of their humanitarian activities.

Annual reports received from the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion; Army and Navy Veterans in Canada; Pro Patria and Tuberculous Veterans' Branches, Canadian Legion; the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion; the Amputations Association of the Great War, and the Canadian Pensioners' Association, all point to the sincere work of the presidents, secretaries and their branches in this regard.

In addition to pension cases brought before the War Veterans' Allowance Act Board, many of them resulting in satisfactory settlements, the various organizations were active in providing scrip and hampers to needy families.

Picnics, Christmas trees, dinners and smoking concerts, depicting the social life of the clubs, received excellent support from members, and speak highly of the untiring work of the chairmen and committees in charge.

Looking forward to the New Year with marked optimism and the determination to alleviate the sufferings of returned veterans, presidents and secretaries all expressed their best wishes for 1937 to their many members and friends.

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS

With the closing of the year 1936, the Victoria Unit No. 12, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, suffered a severe loss in the passing of its secretary-manager, Captain C. F. L. Money, who had held that responsible position since 1922. During his lengthy tenure in office Captain Money had given to the unit unstinted and purposeful service. His death is deeply and sincerely regretted by all who knew him and cherished his friendship.

The benevolent fund has, as always, provided many of the less fortunate veterans and their families with food, clothing, fuel, medical attention, as well as donations to the many welfare institutions in the city during the past twelve months.

Hospital cases and the sick have been well supplied with comforts by the untiring efforts of Sergeant-Major F. Coles, who is now himself a patient in the hospital.

Entertainments in the form of smoking concerts were provided for the crews of His Majesty's ships visiting this port, and many enjoyable times were had by both the sailors and members.

On Dominion Day the annual picnic was held at Witty's Beach and was well patronized by members, their families and friends. The annual banquet was held in the club auditorium on December 17. Nearly 300 attended and a pleasant evening was spent in meeting old comrades.

Children of members had their good time at the annual Christmas tree held December 30 in the auditorium. Over 150 children were feasted and afterwards entertained with music and a Punch and Judy show.

With the prospect of better times, the unit looks forward once again to increasing its membership and the hope that more service and help may be rendered to the community as a whole.

BRITANNIA BRANCH

An interview with the chairman of the War Veterans' Allowance Act Board, by a committee from the branch, was one of the highlights of the past year for Britannia Branch. Several contentious matters in connection with pensions were straightened out, while the relations between the board and the Legion members in Victoria proved to be very amicable regarding cases dealt with. The greatest difficulty was experienced with Imperial cases which were reopened after previous settlements.

Over 500 attended the annual dinner of the unit last January, while the series of monthly concerts, staged under the able direction of Percy Payne, proved a regular entertainment feature for members and their friends. These concerts were discontinued during the Summer months.

In the realm of sport, the branch was most active. The regular Good Friday road race measured up to its usual success, with the presentation of prizes being made at one of the regular concerts. Forty members are now playing in the city Carpet Bowling League, one of the teams leading the standing. Billiards was another pastime enjoyed greatly by the members.

The annual picnic in July attracted over 400 persons and the Christmas tree in the Foresters' Hall on December 18 was a delight for the kiddies.

Fifty pension cases have gone through the books, with approximately twelve of them being settled to the complete satisfaction of the parties concerned.

NAVAL VETERANS

Playing host to provincial and naval dignitaries entered largely into the social activities of the Naval Veterans. At the annual Christmas smoking concert in December, the unit was honored by having as its guest Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor. His Honor paid a fitting tribute to the good work of the branch and joined with the members in a hearty social evening.

During Navy Week one of the most successful smoking concerts in the history of the unit was held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

In addition to the naval officials feted were Admiral the Hon. Sir Matthew Best, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., R.N., commander-in-chief of the British West Indies squadron and attached to H.M.S. Apollo; members of his party, and Commander C. T. Beard, senior naval officer at Esquimalt. Another successful smoking concert was held earlier in the year in March.

With 200 members present, the Trafalgar Day dinner was held in the Hudson's Bay Company dining-room on October 21. Its success was unquestioned.

Noticeably active was the relief committee during the past twelve months. At Christmas time over seventy members and their families were assisted with hampers and scrip. The unit held its picnic at the Experimental Farm, Sidney, 300 members, their friends and families, joining in the outing.

PRO PATRIA BRANCH

The Pro Patria Branch reports a fairly successful year, and its membership during 1936 was as well sustained as in the previous year. Forty-five new members were added to the roster.

More than $1,100 was expended in assisting needy members and their families, as well as aiding in defraying burial expenses. Further assistance was furnished at Christmas with hampers. Donations were made throughout the year to the Red Cross Society, the Solarium, the Aged Men's Home, and other deserving institutions.

Alterations were made in the club premises, furthering the comfort of the members. In work outside the branch assistance was given other ex-service men. A grant of $250 was made to the Pension Bureau in Ottawa and assistance given in compiling the brief submitted to the Veterans' Assistance Commission during its sessions in Victoria. The branch continually urged the reduction of the age limit in the War Veterans' Allowance Act, in order to keep prematurely aged returned men from being forced to seek employment.

VETERANS OF FRANCE

After a satisfactory year of general activities, the Veterans of France is still caring for some dozen returned men in the rooms of the club, in addition to helping in the maintenance of many others through the medium of a philanthropic fund. Many members have been aided considerably with their pension difficulties, and useful advice has been given through the proper channels to those requiring advice on pension matters.

The customary Christmas tree and party closed the club's activities when approximately 150 children of members and friends enjoyed the affair last month. Several successful concerts were also given during the year.

Intra-club cribbage, club billiard and snooker tournaments provided some keen competition in the organization's sporting field.

TUBERCULOUS VETERANS

Members of the Tuberculous Veterans' Section can look back on 1936 as a year of achievement. During the past twelve months, extensive alterations were carried out on the club's building, Blanshard Street. An addition was made to the rest-room and the office capacity improved. The Ladies' Auxiliary contributed coverings for the floors, blinds and furnishings, as well as to the benevolent fund, which distributed Christmas cheer to members in need. The club extends a vote of thanks to the ladies for their untiring work.

Since being established in their new quarters, the branch has been able to concentrate more on pension cases that came before it. The annual Armistice ball at the Empress Hotel was an outstanding success.

CANADIAN PENSIONERS

The Canadian Pensioners' Association adhered to its purpose of taking up with the Government the question of adjustment of pensions and such other matters or claims, for members or the families of any member of the C.E.F. considered to be entitled to recognition during the last year. Pensions in general, the matter of grants for education of returned men's children, and widows' cases all came under the wide scope of activities of this branch.

Seventy-five to 80 per cent of the pension cases taken up were brought to satisfactory conclusions. The remaining cases are lying in abeyance. The branch wishes to extend its thanks to all those who, contributed to the success of the children's Christmas tree last month.

AMPUTATIONS' GROUP

Humanitarian work formed the basis of activities of the Victoria branch of the Amputations' Association of the Great War throughout the year. Many members were assisted financially, while donations to charitable organizations were made from the proceeds of the annual ball. A very successful smoking concert was also held.

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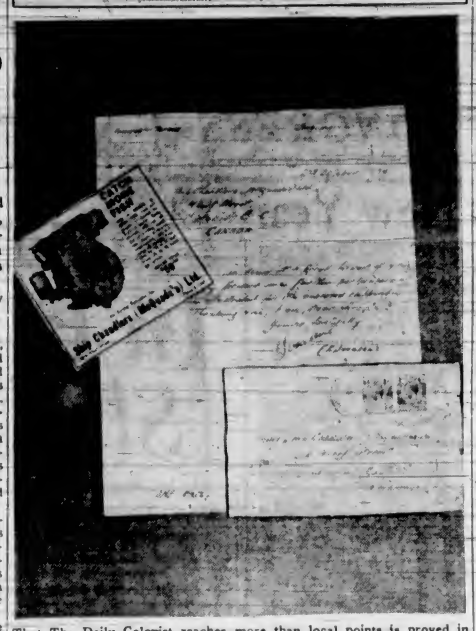

That The Daily Colonist reaches more than local points is proved in the letter pictured above. It is addressed to Ship Chandlers (McQuade's) Ltd., of this city, and was written by a planter at Guadacanal, British Solomon Islands, over 5,000 miles away, in the Southern Pacific. The letter requested full information on a marine engine advertised in The Daily Colonist of July 12, 1936, and a clipping of the advertisement, as shown in the above picture, was enclosed. The letter was mailed October 2, and reached here a few days ago.

Chief Forester Speaks Monday To Businessmen

MEMBERS of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will hear E. C. Manning, British Columbia chief forester, speak on forestry camps, efforts towards increasing tourist trade and forest conservation, at a joint meeting tomorrow at 12:10 p.m. at Spencer's dining-room.

LIGHT SNOWFALL HERE YESTERDAY

Day Was Cloudy With Early Morning Frosts—Weather Still Cold On Prairies

Old Sol overlooked Victoria yesterday and his rays of sunshine only whisked over the Capital City for eighteen minutes. It was a cloudy day. The official weather report, issued from the Dominion Meteorological Office at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, showed the weather was also fickle, as the temperature slipped to thirty, which is approximately two degrees of frost and the best the thermometer could do during the day was to rise to thirty-seven.

There was a slight fall of snow yesterday morning, but the weather report showed it contained only .02 of precipitation. It was the first snowfall of the season and was particularly welcome by the younger citizens, but it was of no value for sleighing. An odd snowball was possible before a rising temperature turned snow to plain water.

COLD ON PRAIRIES

Back on the Prairies, however, there was a variety of sub-zero temperatures. Prince Albert, Sask., was recorded the lowest from Winnipeg to the fringe of British Columbia, with twenty-eight degrees below zero. Winnipeg had twenty-two below; Qu'Appelle, twenty-two; Moose Jaw, eighteen; Swift Current, twelve; Cranbrook, fourteen, all in the sub-zero class. Dawson was only twelve below. Prince George was a mere two below.

The forecast for Victoria was for moderate, variable winds, mostly cloudy, with little change in temperature.

SAYS AUSSIES SHOULD REST

MELBOURNE, Australia (?).—Although he considers Australia has more potential Davis Cup players than other countries, Jack Crawford, veteran tennis star, believes it might be wise to keep out of next year's contest.

Holidaying in City For Several Days

MR. JUSTICE C. R. MITCHELL

OF the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and chairman of the board of review in Alberta under the Farmers' Credit Arrangement Act, is visiting Victoria, with his son, P. G. Mitchell, Edmonton. They are staying at the Empress Hotel for several days before returning home. Mr. Justice Mitchell is enjoying a short rest during a break in the investigation-adjustment of farmers' loans.

PLATFORM IS DISCLOSED BY PARTY LEADER

Social Constructives' Manifesto Announced by Rev. Robert Connell, M.P.P.

SOUND FINANCE WITH MORE SOCIAL SERVICE

Social Constructives in British Columbia, under Rev. Robert Connell, Leader of the Opposition, issued a new election manifesto yesterday, embodying principles on which they will appeal to the electors when a general provincial election is called. The manifesto stressed the need for administration of public finance on a sound basis, and pledged the group to a complete revision of taxation. A new social security plank was included.

As announced here by Mr. Connell, the statement was as follows:

NEW MANIFESTO

"All thinking people today foresee that important changes in the world's social and economic structure are imminent and essential. They realize that the time has come when government must be rescued from political machines, for such machines stand in the way of sane changes and honest and efficient government. Against the entrenched power of corrupt parties this can be accomplished only by the citizens themselves coming together and asserting their will through a new political organization.

"Confronted by this crisis, men and women of all political opinions are joining together to give a new direction to political life, based on the principle that honesty of purpose and Christian ethics point the way out of the present chaotic conditions. They dedicate themselves, therefore, to the liberation of men and women from the spectres of want and insecurity. They believe that man should be the beneficiary, not the victim, of his own inventive genius, and that to this end, social and economic progress should be made to keep pace with industrial and technological development.

"In British Columbia a group of such men and women has come together, who, sinking difference of opinion on all matters outside the immediate scope of provincial powers, are united in their purpose to achieve honest and efficient government and a greater degree of social justice. They believe that in particular the development of co-operative action will decrease the number of unemployed substantially. The problem of unemployment, however, is essentially a Dominion one and can only find its full solution in Federal action, but this province should co-operate with other provinces of the Dominion in pressing persistently for effective action in the interests of the unemployed and of our people generally.

"Under the leadership of Rev. Robert Connell, M.P.P., this group, under the name of the Social Constructives, proposes to lay the foundations for peaceful, orderly, and constitutional progress towards a free and co-operating community of fellow-citizens, and with this end in view, has agreed upon the following programme, capable of early accomplishment and defined in the following objectives:

PLATFORM GIVEN

"1. Honest government. Abolition of political patronage. (a) Development of a well-defined highway policy, and the establishment of a highway commission divorced from political influence. (b) Removal of the civil service from all political influence and the appointment of a civil service commission responsible to the Legislature only. (c) Reduction of cost of government by judicious consolidation of departments.

"2. Appointment of a public utilities commission, to investigate and fix the rates of existing public utility companies within the jurisdiction of the province, and to recommend policies to the Government which will lead to eventual public ownership when and where deemed advisable.

"3. Intelligent conservation of natural resources.

"4. Promotion and encouragement of producers' and consumers' co-operatives and credit unions.

"5. Co-ordinated agricultural and land settlement policy.

"6. Legislative guarantee of the right of workers to organize freely in their unions for collective bargaining and the protection of their personal and political liberty. Promotion of good will and concord by proper provision for the just settlement of industrial disputes.

"7. Promotion of temperance by education. Government ownership of the brewing and distilling industries and complete control of the distribution of alcoholic liquors.

"8. Extension of social services. Development of more adequate maintenance and education for all our people. Establishment of greater social and economic security.

"9. Direction of the prison system towards the cure of the individual in accordance with the most modern methods of penal reform; and the provision of special training and segregation of juvenile offenders.

"10. Administration of finance on sound basis. (a) Conversion of existing provincial debts to provide for substantial lowering of fixed charges. (b) Stabilization of fiscal position of municipalities. (c) Balancing of entire budget. (d) Cessation of present disastrous increase in debt.

"11. Complete revision of system of taxation, provincial and municipal, with a view to more equitable distribution. Revision and consolidation of the Municipal Acts."

INCREASE SHOWN IN COLLECTIONS

Business and Trades Licences, Road and Poll Taxes Exceed Estimates

A gain of $7,865 over 1935 figures in collection of business and trades licences and road and poll taxes were reported yesterday by the city comptroller and treasurer. Current and arrears tax collections were also found quite satisfactory.

During 1936, business and trades licences produced $104,833.45, which sum was $2,400 ahead of 1935 collections. Road taxes yielded $8,500, a figure $2,265 ahead of 1935. Poll taxes produced a revenue of $11,648.50, which was $3,200 more than 1935 collections.

Business and trades licences revenue was $1,600 above estimates, road taxes showed an increase of $1,500, and poll taxes, $2,800 above the estimated collection.

A new-type carburetor is said to allow autos to get 300 miles on a gallon of gasoline, making it unnecessary to fill the tank while seeking a parking spot.

JANUARY Sale

COATS

Now on Sale at

Half Price!

The dominant feature of our January Clearance is this great sale of dress coats at exactly half price. All the smart, dressy materials, the most attractive colors, the most interesting styles, are provided for your selection. Furs include wolf, raccoon, sable, Australian opossum, mole, Japanese mink, kolinsky and squirrel. Here is what you save:

$25.00 values. Now	$12.50	$29.75 values. Now	$14.75
$35.00 values. Now	$17.50	$39.75 values. Now	$19.75

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From a range of scores of dresses we have selected one group to sell at a most extraordinary reduction. Dresses of crepes and silks by Canada's foremost fashion authorities. Formerly priced as high as $16.95. Now on sale at $8.00

Other groups of dresses. Values to $19.75. Sale price $12.95

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SEVERAL FIRES OVER NEW YEAR

City Firemen Respond to Calls but Damage to Property Is Reported Slight

Fire, at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, damaged the home of C. L. Campbell, 1403 Ryan Street. It started in the basement near the furnace and spread into the woodwork and firemen were forced to remain on the job for nearly two hours. Mrs. H. Creelman, asleeping in an upstairs room and was removed from the building by means of a ladder to a balcony. She was not injured.

Two fires were recorded New Year's Day, both chimneys, one at 3006 Balfor Street and at 470 Chester Street. There was no damage at either.

Early on New Year's morning the fire department was summoned to a rubbish fire in a basement at 563 Johnson Street, occupied as a second hand store by H. Allen. The damage amounted to less than $50, but there was considerable smoke from smouldering automobile tires.

Dr. A. Forin of Edmonton Dies

EDMONTON, Jan. 2 (?).—Dr. Alexander Forin, seventy-nine, brother of Judge J. A. Forin, of Vancouver, died at his home here today.

Resident of Alberta since 1902, Dr. Forin was former provincial penitentiary physician and an early president of the Alberta Medical Association.

Mrs. Thorton Fell and Mrs. David MacLarin, both of Victoria, are sisters.

Before coming to Edmonton, Dr. Forin practised at Nelson, B.C.

NEWPORT COUNTY REVIVES

NEWPORT, Wales (?).—Injection of new blood into the Newport County team has resulted in improved play by the Third Division soccer club. Latest acquisition is T. Wood, promising wing half from Aston Villa.

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Reopening of Schools

Victoria Public and High Schools Will Reopen Tuesday, January 5

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There Will Be No Classes on Monday Night

Monday and Thursday Classes Will Reopen Thursday, January 7

Tuesday and Friday Classes Will Reopen Tuesday, January 5

Mystery Surrounded Fate of Thirty-One Aboard G. S. Wright

United States Mail Steamship Vanished on January 25, 1873, on Way to Nanaimo and Was Later Found in Fragments off Cape Caution

By GEORGE BONAVIA

FATE of passengers and crew aboard the United States mail steamer George S. Wright early in 1873 was never definitely cleared up. Whether they were murdered in cold blood by warlike Indians on the British Columbia coast or drowned at sea when their vessel struck a reef and broke up has been a matter of much speculation.

Fragments of the ship were found ashore and three bodies were picked up, but not a survivor remained to tell a tragic tale of the disaster of sixty-four years ago. Nearly four years after the event a resident of Toronto, who found some of the wreckage and signs of human habitation near by, led many to believe the white men had been ruthlessly slaughtered.

The Daily Colonist published the following item about the George S. Wright on February 13, 1873, when she failed to arrive at Nanaimo:

"The Otter brings no tidings of the George S. Wright beyond that she passed the mouth of the Skeena River on her way north five weeks ago. She should have arrived back at Nanaimo from Sitka twenty-seven days ago, and her non-appearance creates much anxiety."

TRACES OF WRECK

F. Campbell, of Victoria, received the following letter from Wesley W. Huson, of Alert Bay, on February 27:

"I have just received news of the wreck of the George S. Wright somewhere near Cape Caution in Queen Charlotte Sound. All hands are probably lost. I have bought a board bearing the steamer's name. It was picked up by Indians camped near the spot. Half of one of her masts, several pieces of her deck and a hatch cover were observed. A box and a plank drifted ashore.

"Indians could find no trace of bodies, but half a white shirt was seen, so I have no doubt all are past and gone," Huson concluded his letter.

Two canoe loads of Bella Bella Indians arrived at Victoria on the same day in tow of Ss. Sir James Douglas. They stated about February 15 they were encamped at the mouth of Belle Isle Inlet, south of Capt Caution, close to a village of fierce Kuerguftah Indians. There they discovered the poop deck, part of a mast and piece of a steamer's pilot house, a pair of blankets, a dead deer, several sticks of cordwood and a board bearing the name of a ship.

Not far from the beach they saw two masts rising out of the sea. They remained five days in the vicinity, hunting and fishing, but saw no signs of white men nor bodies. They took the board to Mr. Huson, who found it bore the name George S. Wright.

OFFICERS OF SHIP

Captain Ainsley, whose sister resided in Victoria, was master of the ill-fated steamship. Frank Weidler was purser, and John Sutton, chief engineer. He was a former resident of the Island. The Wright carried a crew of twenty-one men and ten passengers, including Major Walker, a United States army paymaster, accompanied by his wife, on the way to Sitka to pay off troops.

Early in 1873 the Wright sailed from Portland for Alaska and way points. Upon arrival at Nanaimo, Chief Engineer Sutton wanted to have the vessel beached to repair a discharge pipe, but Captain Ainsley gave orders to proceed north, believing her to be in a seaworthy condition.

Information reached Victoria that the Wright touched at Fort Tongas on January 13 and ran to Kluvok to load a large cargo of salmon, fish oil and furs. She left Kluvok for Nanaimo on January 25 and was not seen again until Indians discovered her remains. It was believed she ran upon Devil's Ridge, near Cape Caution, during a snowstorm. Although H.M.S. Petrel and the steamships Lincoln and Gussie Telfair searched the coast, they found only the body of a man believed to have been a passenger and remains of an eight-year-old boy in a lifebelt. Another body was picked up a month after the steamer was believed to have been wrecked.

INTERESTING DIARY

Extracts from the diary of Charles Horetzky, published at Toronto in April, 1877, strengthened the belief the George S. Wright's passengers and crew had been murdered. Horetzky made a canoe voyage from Bella Bella to Comox in December, 1874. They follow:

"Thursday, December 29, 1874, reached Indian Cove about one mile south of Cape Caution. Immediately south of the cove there is another semi-circular bay upon the hard white sands of which were debris and portions of cargo of the George S. Wright, lost early in 1873. Many portions of the vessel were found imbedded in the sand.

"Charlie, a Bella Bella Indian, says it is the opinion of all Indians that some white people were saved from the wreck, but immediately after were murdered by Kimsquit Indians. Another member of my canoe crew pointed out a spot upon which he and some others found hurriedly constructed hut with traces of bottles, corks and bones. It is known at the time the Wright was wrecked a party of Kimsquit Indians, then on the way to Victoria, was camped at Indian Cove.

"Charlie said he and a party of Bella Bellas were on their way to Victoria. Seeing a fire on shore, they landed and were surprised to find some Kimsquits who had been there for ten days. In answer to an inquiry, they laughingly stated they were fishing for white men. I should be strongly inclined to suspect Indian John and a few others in the Kimsquit village up Dean Canal, where dwell some of the most debased specimens of humanity," Horetzky, concluded his notes.

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EXECUTED BY ROBBER GANG

Strange Story Told Police By Wounded Girl of Big Explosion

SIOUX FALLS, S.D., Jan. 2 (AP).—A terrific explosion of dynamite and black powder, reported to have been set off by a robber gang to kill one of its members, shook this city and vicinity Thursday night.

The explosion occurred at 9:30 p.m. and was heard fifty miles away. Helen Synder, a Sioux City, Ia., girl, was found shot and wounded in the road a short distance from the scene of the explosion, by Ed Lacy, a farmer, and told Police Captain Leo Doyle a bizarre story that the gang had executed one of its members in the explosion. Her story could not be immediately confirmed.

POWDER STORED

The explosives were owned by the Larson Hardware Company and were stored in an iron shed five miles east of the city, A. L. Larson, head of the firm said, and were used in W.P.A. work.

The woman said the gang had robbed a Sioux City, Ia., jewelry store last Sunday. The loot was $37,000 in jewelry and $1,000 in cash. She told Captain Doyle a quarrel developed within the ranks of the gang because members felt the "victim" might "squawk."

FIVE IN GANG

Lacy, who found the girl, said she told him there were five in the gang and that four of them knocked the fifth unconscious, bound him, and set off the explosive.

The girl said the gang shot her but that she managed to flee before the blast.

The woman's injuries are serious, police said, and she is not expected to live.

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Children's English half and three-quarter full-fashioned Socks. Light and dark shades. Broken sizes. Regular to $1.25. Sale Price 49c

Clearance Sale of Rayon and Knit Underwear

Women's Winter-Weight Vests, Panties and Bloomers. All sizes. Regular to $1.50. Sale Price 89c

Women's Winter-Weight Combinations. Wool, fleece and mercerized. All styles and sizes. Regular to $1.75. Sale Price 98c

Women's Fine Rayon Silk Vests, Panties and Bloomers. Plain or fancy. All pastel colors and all sizes. Regular to 79c. Sale Price 49c

Children's Winter Weight Vests, Panties, Combinations and Sleepers. Broken lines and sizes. Regular to $1.50. Sale Price 79c

Children's Rayon Vests, Panties. All sizes and colors. Regular to 50c. Sale Price 29c

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COAT Sale

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Nemo flex Wonderlift Combinations, with side hooking or front clasp. Made with inner belt. Sizes 36 to 46. Regular $7.00. Sale Price $5.00

Nemo Corsets. Brocade material, back-lacing. Regular $5.50. Sizes 25 to 34. Sale Price $3.50

Nemo "Lastex" Satin Girdles, with zipper fastener. Lightly boned. Sizes 26 to 32. Regular $6.50. Sale Price $5.00

Nemo Two-Way Stretch "Lastex" Boneless Girdles. Sizes 25 to 29. Sale Price $3.50

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PUBLIC HEALTH

In the annual report of the Chief Medical Officer of the British Ministry of Health there is no change shown in the five principal causes of death in England and Wales, and, indeed, these are the same in most countries. They are: (1) diseases of the heart and circulatory system; (2) cancer (malignant diseases); (3) bronchitis, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases; (4) diseases of the nervous system; (5) all forms of tuberculosis. Where ages between fifteen and sixty-five, the years of working life, are considered, tuberculosis takes third place among the principal causes of death.

In England and Wales the deaths of children under one year of age were 57 per 1,000 births. What is happening is illustrative of the advances being made by medical science, for there is a decline noted in the incidence of cerebro-spinal fever, encephalitis, lethargica, scarlet fever, smallpox and tuberculosis. There is also a fall in the death rate from measles at ages under fifteen years. That rate was 1,685 per 1,000,000 in 1896; was 390 per 1,000,000 in 1934, and 143 per 1,000,000 in 1935. Much of this result is attributed to child welfare services.

The report urges the need for education of the general public in respect of the infectious nature of tonsilitis and feverish sore throats unaccompanied by a rash. It notes that the incidence of tuberculosis continues to fall, "a matter of great interest from the point of view of nutrition." In 1935, 29,201 persons died from tuberculosis in England and Wales, which was 11,186 fewer than in 1925, although the population increased. During the year 55,418 new cases of tuberculosis were notified, compared with 59,564 in 1934. The number of X-ray examinations for diagnosis has more than doubled during the last five years, and the report says that it is satisfactory to note that an increased use is being made of beds for observational purposes in residential institutions.

Emphasis is laid on the value of the "protective foods," such as eggs, milk, butter, fruit and vegetables, and the report says, "it is important that existing knowledge of the principles of proper nutrition should become generally known so that it may be put into practice."

COST OF ROAD ACCIDENTS

A somewhat new appraisal of what motoring accidents mean in a monetary sense has been made by Mr. F. W. Duckham in the campaign of education in Great Britain. The estimate, in the first place, is that a person who has arrived at working age has cost from $3,500 to $35,000 for training and maintenance, and that anyone with an average earning capacity of $10 per week has a capital value of $5,000. Mr. Duckham, taking into account the lower value of children and old persons, estimates the average value of a human life as $2,500. The cost of a non-fatal injury he puts at $25. With regard to delays, he estimates that some 30,000,000 people suffer daily from having their progress stopped at crossings or by the imminence of danger, and that if this delay amounts to ten minutes a day the loss is 4 cents, supposing their time is worth 24 cents per hour. With similar delays to 1,500,000 vehicles, there is a loss of anything from 50 cents to $5 per hour, and may be taken on the average to amount to 50 cents per vehicle. On the basis of these figures, Engineering comments as follows:

"Extending these unit figures to rough annual totals, Mr. Duckham points out that 8,000 deaths at $2,500 amount to $20,000,000, to which must be added the $6,000,000 derived from 240,000 injuries at $25. In addition, there is $375,000,000 from delays to 30,000,000 pedestrians and $225,000,000 from delays to 1,500,000 vehicles, making a grand total of $626,000,000. In country districts the remedy for this state of affairs seems to be to confine the trunk roads to motor traffic, and to provide them with fly-over crossings, while in the towns a similar division could be effected by replacing the present footways by others at first-floor level and throwing the space saved into the roadway. In this way not only would the effective width of the streets be increased by 50 per cent, but ample space for parking would become available within the ground floors of the buildings."

TOWARDS CHRISTIAN UNITY

A growing desire for united action among the Protestant Churches in the United States is shown in the latest deliverances of their religious leaders. The recent National Preaching Mission is reported to have given a decided stimulus towards Christian unity. This educational and evangelistic movement was sponsored by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, a co-operative body of twenty-three denominations. Led by Dr. Stanley E. Jones, of India, the Christian message was presented by a company of able preachers and teachers in some twenty-five centres, including the city of Vancouver. So striking was the spirit of unity shown in every community in the matter of local co-operation, that the Preaching Mission, according to Dr. Lee Holt, president of the Federal Council, "has laid the foundation of Protestant union in the United States." The Council took a forward step in creating a "Commission on Christian Unity," a body which will be exploratory and educational in its functioning.

The present status in the matter of union of the Protestant forces in the United States is much behind that of either Canada or Great Britain. In Canada, all the Presbyterian and Methodist groups merged into their respective national churches more than half a century ago; in Great Britain within the last decade. On the other hand, American Presbyterianism is divided into several strong groups with slight prospect of early amalgamation. Methodism is in the process of a merger that will become effective about 1942. Union of the various denominational groups into national bodies must naturally precede any considerable union of Protestantism. Meantime, the trend seems to be to make federation closer and more effective. Under a plan proposed by Dr. Jones, each denomination would have its local government, but would belong to the General Assembly, "The Church of Christ in America."

WOOING SLEEP

After Rai Bahadur Ramjidas Bajoria, of Calcutta, had been a victim of chronic insomnia for two years he offered a reward of 20,000 rupees to anyone who could bring him the gift of sleep. Many and varied were the remedies offered during the past year, and the sufferer was the recipient of thousands of letters and telegrams which were sent him by all sorts of people—doctors, Christian Scientists, housewives, actors, authors, etc. It is obvious from the response that insomnia is a widespread affliction, for most of those offering remedies described themselves as sufferers. A suggestion sent by Mr. H. de Vere Stacpoole, the novelist, was the use of a blackened electric light bulb from which only a tiny pencil of light should be allowed to escape. He claimed that the hypnotic effect of gazing at the slender beam in the darkened room is a sure cure for sleeplessness.

Rai Bahadur could not try all the remedies offered. He did, however, avail himself of an apparatus for diastatic treatment furnished by a London firm manufacturing electro-medical appliances, and, by this, combined with a course of massage, he secured fitful periods of sleep. There is no record as to whether the reward was paid, and, legitimately, it could hardly be claimed, since the relief afforded has only been partial.

Mr. Upton Sinclair is not the only writer who believes that democracy is in grave peril throughout the world, yet it can only be in peril if the people who are democracy are untrue to themselves and allow their will to be overridden.

Kidnappings in the United States have become so common that their news value is declining. Their recurrence is due, more than to anything else, to the practice of compounding the felony.

All history bespeaks the fact that Lady Astor notes when she says that "the foundations of the English-speaking races are based upon principles and not upon persons."

Fritz Kreisler believes that radio's constant inundation of music in the home tends to cheapen it. It can only cheapen the cheaper kind of music.

WINTER MORNING

My feet will be the first to print this snow
The first to give this page significance.
It is a rare and pleasurable chance
That I record my journey as I go
For later comers. Walking here, they know
One walked before them whose enraptured glance
Fell early on this beauty. In a trance,
I move upon my way, erect and slow.

I have no word wherewith to name my joy
In this adventure. Here I find delight
Begotten of the magic of the night
Wherein this beauty came. I can employ
No eloquence, no phrases to express
My secret glory in this loveliness.

—Ralph Friedrich, in The New York Sun.

A friend of everybody is often a friend to nobody, or else in his simplicity he robs his family to help strangers, and becomes brother to a beggar. There is wisdom in generosity, as in everything else.—Spurgeon.

TO MY DICTIONARY

Your pages are tattered and frayed:
Your teguments thumbmarked and torn;
Your legend, once proudly displayed
In gilt, is a shadow forlorn;
But by me wherever I fare
I'll keep you, adviser and friend,
Regardless of binding laid bare
By failings-from-grace without end!

For ever, when roused by the Spark
To render my whimseys in verse,
You warn me of "Oba," and of "Arch,"
Or usages possibly worse;
When accents or synonyms lurk,
Disdaining to fall into line,
You spot them and set them to work
Adjusting their megrims to mine.

Let alchemists treasure their tomes,
Of formulæ—gold from the base;
Let bibliophiles in their homes
Hoard firsts, ranged superbly in place;
Far dearer the wealth you contain,
From A unto zymurgy damp,
To me, than bright bullion of Spain!
Here's to you, you battered old tramp!

—Harold Willard Gleason, in New York Sun.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m. January 2, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure remains high over the Interior of British Columbia, and unsettled weather prevails on the Northern Coast, while higher temperatures are reported on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

Temperatures are rising in the Prairie Provinces, accompanied by scattered snow-flurries.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation—rain or snow—for twelve hours to 5.00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.02	30	37
Nanaimo		25	35
Vancouver		28	34
Kamloops	.04	4	14
Prince George	.06	2*	12
Estevan Point		28	42
Prince Rupert	.16	28	38
Langara		30	44
Atlin		20	40
Dawson		12*	4
Seattle		28	36
Portland	Trace	26	32
San Francisco	.02	44	62
Spokane		6	18
Los Angeles		44	60
Penticton		12	
Vernon	.10	3	17
Grand Forks	.04	2	16
Nelson		5	18
Kaslo		6	
Cranbrook		14*	5
Calgary		2	28
Edmonton		4*	24
Swift Current	.01	12*	12
Moose Jaw		18*	10
Prince Albert	Trace	28*	2*
Qu'Appelle		22*	4
Winnipeg	.2	22*	2*

* Below zero.

MONDAY

Minimum	30
Maximum	37
Average	33
Minimum on the grass	20

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, 18 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.50; wind, NE., 4 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.50; wind, NE., 4 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.68; calm; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.48; wind, N., 6 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.38; wind, SE., 4 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.44; calm; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.40; wind, E., 20 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.54; wind, SE., 8 miles; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; wind, SE., 4 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; wind, NE., 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

A few days ago the moon moved into the penumbral shadow cast by the earth, in an appulse which darkened its bald head and upper features; a sight that comes only some twelve times in one hundred years. Then, we learn, the moon wore a halo, for having recovered from the appulse, perhaps. After the halo came snow, for some thirteen minutes. After the thirteen minutes, in Victoria anyway, came sunshine and what any fair-minded person would set down as a fine October day.

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The world, too, has had an appulse, traveling rather longer in the shadow of its discontent than was good for it or its peoples. I have been looking for the halos, but to be very frank, I haven't found many yet. But, then, perhaps, there are no halos in political circles, unless those which may be self-fabricated.

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Still, I'm sure the Gyro Club should have a halo, for its fine Christmas hamper efforts. I would award one, too, to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, for initiating decorative street lighting. Then, there was the Kiwanis Club and its tubercular seal campaign. It might, at that, be a long, long list, if halos were in fashion. I'm saving one for the Christmas chimes from Christ Church Cathedral, and CFCT for sending the timely peals far into the aether.

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If you listen to economists, the world is passing out of its penumbral shadow. Headlines make a growing list, including: "Cigar output at peak"; "Business index higher"; "Building permits gain 20 per cent"; Banner tourist year expected," and much more of the same nature. The cigars, at least, are indicative. It takes bounce and optimism to order a cigar, instead of a throat lozenge, in Winter.

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Optimism is in the air, anyway. Here is a Congressman elected for Oregon announcing that he will be a "House and Committee Congressman"; while his wife will be "office Congressman" at home. The odds, at Lloyd's or anywhere, would be that he'll sit in the home office, and his wife will take his seat in the House before a year has passed.

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Here, too, is a complainant from Pennsylvania. He is seeking a judicial separation on the grounds of "cruel and barbarous treatment" by his wife. She put cigar butts in his morning coffee to humiliate him. Now, that is going much too far. It is all very well for women to smoke; they'll do it anyway. Even a cigar can be graced by the opposite sex, as travelers in our hotels have demonstrated. But to half-smoke a cigar and then put it in a poor man's coffee—is that nice? It may have been retaliation, though. Perhaps he parked half-chewed chocolates in her cocktail while he washed the dishes. The old meany.

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An Eastern dispatch gives an account of a riot at a psychiatric hospital, where forty patients smashed the furniture, tore up bed clothes and bit two policemen in the arm, to celebrate a Christmas party. The reason is not adequate, but I'll bet that psychiatrists had told them they had been repressed too long. This craze for self-expression never ceases. I'm out for recognition of the policemen (one a sergeant, too) who were "bitten in the course of their duty." The least that could be done would be to allow them one bite each, in return.

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The Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago has been given $6,000 to stage a series of natural history lectures and motion pictures for children; very similar to what was done here through the courtesy of the Carnegie Foundation in 1934 and 1935. More than 6,000 children heard the lectures at the British Columbia Provincial Museum and 1,500 adults as well. The absence of a similar series this Winter has been missed.

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From Middle Western states comes the story of a twenty-four-year-old young woman, who had been blind since infancy, regaining her sight on Christmas Day. The first thing she saw was a decorated Christmas tree, gay with colored lights. That was a real Christmas present! Mankind is inclined to accept the afflictions of others with complacency, at times. Fold a bandage over your eyes, and imagine yourself without sight, for a minute. Make the experiment; and it will give you a lifelong appreciation of the gift of sight. It is the same with hearing and speech.

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I have saved for the last the story of how thirty-two boys under detention in an Eastern reformatory kept their word at Christmas. After a party at the school, the boys were given freedom to spend Christmas Day at their homes. They were each given a round-trip ticket, and an injunction to be back at the institution at 9 o'clock at night. At 9 o'clock thirty-two boys were back in the dormitory. They kept their word. Given half a chance, men and women always measure up to the best that is in them. The pity is that this obvious fact is so little recognized.

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A date palm will bear fruit for one or two centuries.

B.C. BULLETIN IS PUBLISHED

Department of Public Works Sponsors Fine Quarterly For Its Own Staffs

With an excellent illustration of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, pioneer pathfinder in Canada, on the cover, and brightly informative articles inside, the quarterly bulletin of the British Columbia Department of Public Works was issued last week, under supervision of the department and with the co-operation of C. F. Banfield, King's Printer.

Selected illustrations show cofferdams at the Fraser River toll bridge, where the progress of work is described; aerial photographs of Huston and Nimpkish Lakes, stressing the importance of co-ordinated aerial and ground surveys; working drawings of caisson construction, and seasonable cartoons.

INTERESTING MATTER

Excellent articles are contributed in the current issue by P. de N. Walker, E. S. Jones, A. L. Carruthers, F. C. Green, O. W. Smith and others, while inclusion of the summarized reports of district engineers embraces a large body of up-to-date and instructive information on road construction.

The quarterly is issued by an editorial board of departmental officials and is non-political in scope. A general appeal is made to works staffs throughout the province to contribute items of interest within their observation. Previous issues of the quarterly laid the groundwork of what may become a permanent department bulletin.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Great Minds at Work

Many young men drive automobiles at high rates of speed. Sometimes they are involved in accidents in which momentum of the car is suddenly checked. Then any person sitting beside the driver usually goes through the windshield with disastrous results. The driver, held by the steering wheel, stops with the car. Why not provide airplane-type safety belts to be used by passengers when drivers take a notion to try and push an accelerator through the floor boards? . . . From The British Colonist of May 21, 1863: "There are pretended loyal citizens who will hold anything except their tongues, keep anything except their word, and lose nothing patiently except their character! . . . We could name several offices where the staff enjoys a six-hour day, but the clerks hang around for an extra two-hour spell . . . Bill, the Broad Street barber, told us the bachelor who fails to find a girl to meet his specifications saves some woman a life of misery . . . Our tobacconist friend likes to read the Sunday tabloids because the writers burn the scandal at both ends . . . Broad Street Bertie had us guessing when he asked: "What is it that belongs to you yet is used by everybody?" The answer is "Your name" . . . From school examination papers a teacher sent us the following blurbs: "East is where the morning comes from." "Autumn sunshine is nature's violet ray lamp which makes her children red and brown." "Today the wind comes in sudden rushes like water from a hose." "Clouds like soft white cushions floated in the sky."—G.B.

What—No Resolutions?

There must be something radically wrong with the world—or at least the part we cover—here New Year's has come and gone and we have yet to hear a single person mention anything about making New Year's resolutions. Of course, there's nothing wrong about making these resolutions—they provide something for a person to talk about for the few fleeting moments when they are being drafted. So come, come, all ye good resolutioners, let's hear from you, even if it's only for something to talk about. It gives us something to write about.—W.I.F.

Do You Know That

Harvard University introduced football into American colleges—Gallant Fox is the only horse in the world which has won more than $300,000 in one season—Cricket comes down from the fourteenth century game called "club-ball." It was first called cricket in "The Booke of Sportes" in 1574—Lou Gehrig, New York Yankee slugger, hit more home runs than the entire Brooklyn team last season, despite the fact that he played in one game less than the Daffy Dodgers. Lou belted forty-nine homers, and the Flatbush club only smacked thirty-three—The management of the New York Giants offers $500 for a home run hit over the fence at the Havanna training camp next Spring. The fence is 500 feet from the plate in all fields—There will be 16,000 seats for tennis fans in a new stadium being erected in Tokio, Japan—Steve Donoghue, veteran English jockey, is riding for the Maharani Baroda in Bombay during the Winter—When Japan holds the 1940 Olympic Games it also will celebrate the 2,000th anniversary of the Japanese dynasty—In 1899 the United States had forty-three automobile manufacturers and only fifty automobiles, believe it or not—Leicester City football club has signed Jack Bowers, Derby County's international centre forward, in a surprising transfer, effected it is said, in consideration of $30,000.—J.D.

Walking sticks coated with a preparation that is luminous in the dark are being made in France for the use of the blind who are obliged to go about after dark.

Background of the New Testament

(A Review by S.E.L.)

"Jew and Greek: Tutors Unto Christ. The Jewish and Hellenistic Background of the New Testament." By G. H. C. MacGregor and A. C. Purdy, New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1936.

The authors of this volume say that their aim has been to produce a book for the intelligent layman. There is an historical introduction tracing events after the Return from the Babylonish Captivity. The settlement established by Ezra was more of a temple congregation than a true state. Judaea was an insignificant area little known and hardly mentioned in contemporary writings. Early in the Greek period it was encircled by a network of Greek cities, and thereafter the Greek language exercised an increasing and inescapable influence upon the Jews.

It is usual in considering the circumstances in which Jesus of Nazareth spent His early life to mention social contacts, synagogue and temple services, the sacred scriptures, conflicts with the Pharisees and so on. In this book much emphasis is laid upon the feature noted above, namely, the currency of the Greek language, which occupied much the same position in relation to Aramaic as English did in the Highlands of Scotland fifty years ago.

Judaism, though a "revealed" religion, nevertheless found room for a development of the religion of Israel in the shifting of emphasis from the nation to the individual. There was a distinctiveness about Christian teaching regarding the individual, but it is not true to say that Christianity discovered the individual. Nor was the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God peculiar to Christianity. The phrase "Our Father in Heaven" is sometimes thought of as peculiarly Christian, but "Our Father" was no inconsiderable part of the debt of Christianity to Judaism. Both held the Old Testament as sacred writings. Alike they believed that God had revealed Himself in history. Christians believed also that He had finally and completely revealed Himself in Christ, the Son of God.

NO STANDARDIZED SYSTEM

The religion of the Greeks never became a book religion. There was no universally recognized priesthood. Hence there was no standardized system. However, when the Greeks definitely broke away from their old primitive religious ideas as hopelessly bankrupt, they entered upon an earnest quest for salvation. How was it to be achieved? The Greek idea was that over against the world of time and sense and shifting shadows there is a divine world of reality and light. They believed that a spark of this divinity is in man and that it might by some means be set free from the world of mere appearances and win its way back to the world of reality. The process must be one of purification and emancipation. Plato thought that true existence is revealed in the soul, that the soul attains truth only in thought. This, however, is no mere intellectualism or idle contemplation. It is a strenuous effort after "soteria" or salvation. The way to such salvation is through the knowledge of that reality and truth which is the knowledge of God. This is the very heart of the Greek theology and recalls the words, "This is life eternal, to know Thee the only true God."

STOIC ETHICS

The close relation between Stoic and Christian ethics is well known. To the Stoic nothing is worth living for except goodness. Riches, pleasure, fame do not matter, pain does not matter either. When the sceptic says that most people think pleasure good, the Stoic replies that such opinions are not to be trusted, because those who speak thus have been bribed. Pleasure has the power of bribing people. In our historical judgments we do not praise those who merely sought pleasure, but only those who are virtuous. Calvanism has been described as bastardized Stoicism. Early Christian ethics were mainly Stoical.

The appearance in one of Peter's epistles of the cosmology of Thales, the earthlad value attached to sacraments for salvation as an undoubted legacy from Hellenism, "the full flood of Hellenistic influence" in the Greek doctrine of salvation, the doctrine of the Logos and its relation alike to Hebrew and to Greek literature—these are among the topics treated at length in the book. There is surely a similarity between the Logos of Philo and that of Christian theology. Philo's writings have been described as the greatest among the literary products of Hellenistic Judaism left to us. Perhaps he derived his theory of the Logos from Heroclitus, Plato and the Stoics, perhaps from the Hebrew wisdom literature. The foregoing is a severely compressed account of a volume which should prove stimulating to students, lay and clerical alike.

HIGH MARRIAGE RATE RECORDED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Leaving out the years 1919 and 1920, which were affected by war conditions, the highest marriage rate in England and Wales was recorded during the third quarter of this year. People married totaled 280,422, an increase of 29,884 over the preceding quarter and 9,363 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1935.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1937.

Date	Sun. Rise	Sun. Set		Date	Sun. Rise	Sun. Set
1	8.03	4.29	17	7.59	4.46	
2	8.03	4.30	18	7.58	4.49	
3	8.03	4.31	19	7.57	4.51	
4	8.03	4.32	20	7.55	4.54	
5	8.03	4.33	21	7.53	4.54	
6	8.04	4.34	22	7.55	4.57	
7	8.04	4.35	23	7.54	4.57	
8	8.04	4.36	24	7.53	4.58	
9	8.04	4.37	25	7.51	5.00	
10	8.03	4.38	26	7.50	5.01	
11	8.03	4.40	27	7.48	5.02	
12	8.02	4.41	28	7.46	5.04	
13	8.02	4.42	29	7.45	5.05	
14	8.01	4.43	30	7.43	5.06	
15	8.00	4.44	31	7.41	5.08	
16	7.59	4.45				

Moon's Phases: [illegible]

Tide tables [illegible] Victoria, B.C.

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WOULD OUTLAW PROFITEERING

May Ask Congress to Take Excess Profits Out of War As Neutrality Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Amid Congressional talk for strengthened neutrality legislation, some members of the House military committee began reviving plans today to outlaw "profiteering" in event of war.

Informed sources said Representative Hill (Democrat, Alabama), high-ranking member of the military committee, would introduce a bill to take the profits out of strife. Strong committee support was predicted.

A somewhat similar measure passed the House in 1935, but after being drastically revised by Senate committees failed to reach the statute books.

WOULD MAKE WAR UNPOPULAR

Mobilization of labor and capital in wartime was advocated by Representative Wilcox (Democrat, Florida), a member of the committee, as one of the "most practical" methods of making war unpopular.

"If industry knew its plants would be taken over upon the outbreak of war and operated for the good of the country," Wilcox said, "you would find the heat being turned on Congress to prevent war from being declared. Too many people stand to profit from war the way things are now."

STANDARD WAGE FOR ALL

The Florida man said he favored paying all agricultural and industrial workers the same wages as soldiers.

He asserted this would eliminate the necessity of paying bonuses "just because shipyard workers earned $18 a day while the men in the trenches got only $30 a month."

DEFER PLANS TO EJECT STRIKERS

Police Gathered to Remove Men From Two Plants but Later Demobilized

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 2 (AP)—Plans for ejecting striking workmen from two Fisher body division plants of General Motors Corporation here in accordance with a far-reaching court injunction, were deferred tonight while authorities and company officials debated legal procedure.

One hundred and seventy-five officers, who had been held in readiness to remove 300 "stay-in" strikers from the Fisher plant No. 1 and 200 men from plant No. 2, were demobilized shortly after 8 p.m.

Police said the reason was that General Motors officials were undecided whether to ask for a bench warrant which was a prerequisite to forcible ejection of the men.

JAIL BREAK PLOT IS UNSUCCESSFUL

Prisoners Attempt to Start Fire In Hope of Rushing Guards And Escaping

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—Prisoners in one cell block of the county jail set fire to a pillow late today and then threw the floor into darkness by short-circuiting an electric light socket in what jailers described as an attempted jail break.

About twelve prisoners were in the cell block where the disturbance started.

"All the prisoners were locked in their cells at the time," Assistant Jailer Nicholas Nero said. "Apparently they thought that when they set up an alarm of fire we would throw open the cell doors and they could rush us.

"When we saw the pillow burning we just went in and put out the fire. We didn't open the cells and they had no chance to rush us."

PETTY THEFTS ARE REPORTED IN CITY

Apparently disturbed at their work, thieves fled from the Gelling Grocery, 1825 Oak Bay Avenue, early yesterday morning, leaving a quantity of tobacco and groceries tied up in an apron, according to city police. They stole some cigarettes.

Breaking into a showcase outside premises at 633 Fort Street, thieves stole a number of packages of razor blades, police were advised.

Premises of Crystal Spring Soda Water Company, 1244 Richardson Street, were entered, but nothing taken, police reported yesterday.

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Lay Keels of Two Battleships

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Great Britain today laid the keels of two 35,000-ton battleships.

Immediately after expiration of the Washington and London 1930 Naval Pacts removed all restrictions on capital ship construction, Great Britain began work on the two new superdreadnaughts, to be named the Prince of Wales and King George V.

Trying to Force Change in Writing

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Government has ordered that anyone found writing in Arabic characters be immediately arrested.

President Kemal Ataturk replaced Arabic characters with the Latin alphabet in 1928 but an estimated 90 per cent of the population still uses Arabic for private correspondence.

Wrecked Men Eat Up the Rations

MANILA, P.I., Jan. 2 (AP)—The crew of the Tabbataha Island lighthouse recently sent out an SOS, asking more food immediately. The message explained that the rations, just enough for the crew, were consumed by six Moros who were shipwrecked in the Sulu Sea, but succeeded in reaching the island.

MAROONED STUDENTS RESCUED IN MONTANA

LEWISTON, Mont., Jan. 2 (AP)—Four hungry high school students were rescued late tonight from a cabin where they had been marooned for twelve hours by a blizzard.

Searchers who found the students in the building in the Judith Mountains six miles north of Lewiston, said the quartette suffered no ill effects from the experience.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Daily British Colonist of January 3, 1887

Mines. Two mines have been discovered [illegible] along the C.P.R. line [illegible] Sekiros, but the want of machinery and capital has prevented their richness being fully tested. They are both along the Illecille [illegible] and to have a vein of [illegible] quartz [illegible] side. For the past year a few men have been employed in taking out ore, which has to be shipped to [illegible] to be assayed, as [illegible] has not been placed in the mine. There is another mine about ten miles beyond the summit of the Selkirks. It is situated about [illegible] from the track, and [illegible] in bringing the ore down the steep slopes of the mountain for transportation.

Praise. Victoria Mayor Beaucrand of Montreal is sounding the praises of Victoria in the East. He says he was in Victoria on December 5, and the weather was just like a June day in Montreal. He carried [illegible] flowers of Victoria [illegible]

[illegible] Council. [illegible] announced Tuesday that at a caucus of councillors for Yates Street Ward, Councillor Hitchens will seek re-election in Johnson Street Ward. Councillor A. J. Smith issues an address [illegible] as a candidate for the [illegible]. It is understood that H. P. Hinterman, who was defeated in Johnson Street Ward last year, will try again at the coming election.

Musical Life of City Maintained At High Standard

Several Distinguished Names Among List of Artists Who Have Entertained Victoria Audiences During Past Year—Local Choirs and Other Talent Set Ambitious Goal

IN cities such as Victoria, off the beaten path of the concert singer or player, the radio is becoming more and more the medium through which musical standards are established, and at the same time is one of the greatest rivals of local talent.

It is doubtful, however, whether the radio has done so much to make local audiences adversely critical as it has to develop appreciation of the talent that exists in their midst. There is no doubt that it has given young artists more ambitious musical standards. They know they cannot depend on personality alone to draw people away from comfortable armchairs from which "dialing in" on some golden-voiced soprano or tenor is possible almost any hour of the day or night. They know that they must offer something better than the mediocre, or sing to empty chairs. Consequently, although over-the-air competition has been keen, concerts by home talent have achieved a standard during the past year that has succeeded in maintaining something better than average intrest and patronage for these events.

NOTED NAMES

A survey of the musical calendar shows that the past year has not been completely barren of distinguished visiting professional talent also. Among the most notable events was the visit of the San Carlo Opera Company last March; and among the most notable of the visitors were Harold Samuels, foremost among living interpreters of Bach; the Kubelik family, the head of which has been internationally known for three or four decades; Mme. Gertrude Huntly Green, first among Canadian pianists; Kayla Mitzel, most noted of the Dominion's violinists; Viggo Kihl, distinguished musical intellectual; Sir Ernest MacMillah and Norman Wilkes, all of the Toronto Conservatory of Music; Lloyd Powell, of London, another of the well-known Bach exponents; Paul Althouse, New York Metropolitan singer; John Goss and his London Singers; the Don Cossack (Russian) Singers, and the Seattle Symphony Orchestra.

The permanent or semi-permanent musical colony has had its additions and subtractions. Among the former are the Misses Selma and Lolita Reyes, the two young Australian musicians who are already giving stimulus to musical interest among the younger musical set, and Mrs. Allan Peebles, the new president of the Musical Arts Society, a New Zealander, who but comparatively recently has come here to live.

MAJOR EVENTS

Among the fixed musical events of major importance the outstanding choral event of the year has now come to be the performance by the Victoria Choral Society, in conjunction with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, of Handel's "Messiah." This great ensemble, one of the largest ever organized in Victoria, just a few weeks ago gave its third annual presentation of the great oratorio at Christ Church Cathedral, under Stanley Bulley's direction. Last April, as a memorial to the late King George V, they gave Brahms' "Requiem." The choir of the First United Church, under W. C. Fyfe's direction, is their closest rival in oratorio work.

There are also the monthly concerts of the parent and three junior branches of the Victoria Musical Arts Society; the performances of such groups as the Arion Club which, now in its forty-ninth season, has the distinction of being the oldest male voice choir on the Pacific Coast; the Victoria Male Voice Choir, the two choirs of women's voices—Schubert Club and Georgian Choir, the several church choirs—First United, Metropolitan, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Fairfield, Centennial and others; the two big commercial choirs—Spencer's and the Beaver Club (Hudson's Bay Company); and, last Winter at least, the Beethoven Choral Group, which introduced Miss Patsy Swift's extraordinary fine young voice. Three or four organ recitals, by local musicians, have been given.

STUDIO RECITALS

There have also, of course, been the several studio recitals, at which much real talent has been heard; and the Victoria Music Teachers' Association joint recital. This organization has but recently entered the field as a concert-giving unit, feeling that they owe it not only to themselves and their pupils, but to the public at large, to make some united contribution to musical uplift. Within the next few days, they are bringing Paul de Marky, a distinguished Eastern Canadian pianist, for recital.

The Sunday afternoon Twilight Recitals were continued during the Winter months last season.

OPERA CONTINUES

Although during the year one amateur operatic society suspended operations, another has risen, Phoenix-like, to take its place, and a few weeks ago, under Basil Horsfall's direction, gave Bizet's "Carmen" for two successive nights to crowded houses at the Empire Theatre—on the whole a highly creditable performance.

A rehearsal of the year's musical events would not be complete without some reference to the new peal of bells installed at Christ Church Cathedral. Although it is impossible to compare this type of music with most other music, it comes within the general dictionary definition of "the art of making pleasing combinations of tones according to laws of melody, harmony, or rhythm." The bells have undoubtedly carried happy associations to many who have listened to their Sabbath clamor since they were installed here last July.

YEAR'S CALENDAR

Among some of the principal events of the past twelve months, in order of occurrence, have been the following:

January

Musical Arts Society music of seventeenth and twentieth centuries; Hart House String Quartette of Toronto; Schubert Club concert in aid of Sunshine Inn.

February

Eurydice Club, Crystal Garden; Pomilly Boy Singers, of Wales, at Empire Theatre; Musical Arts Society "Coffee and Cupid" cantata by Bach, at Empress Hotel; concert at Empress Hotel by Violet and Geraldine Paget-Mellor, prior to their departure for England; Schubert Club concert in aid of the Y.W.C.A.; Victoria Federation of Music Teachers' joint recital, First Baptist Church.

March

John Goss, of London, and his English Singers, at Empire Theatre; Spencer's Choir, Empress Hotel, in aid of Victorian Order of Nurses; Eurydice Art Club, operetta, "Merrie England," at Empire Theatre; Musical Arts Society; Hudson's Bay (Beaver Club) concert, Shrine Hall, in aid of the Solarium; St. Andrews and Caledonian Society concert; Jan Kubelik; St. Andrew's Choir cantata, "Story of Music," Knox Church; San Carlo Opera Company, Royal Victoria Theatre, two nights; and the opening of the Victoria Musical Festival, which brought a variety of student talent to the fore.

April

Harold Samuel, English pianist, opens master class for week; Randolph Hokanson, young Seattle pianist, heard in private recital in conjunction with Mrs. J. O. Cameron's talk on her interesting musical experiences abroad; Musical Arts Society special programme, Empress Hotel; sacred cantata, "Atonement," at St. Andrew's Church; Harold Samuel recital, Metropolitan Institute; Basil Horsfall's opera, "Bandit Princess," by the Victoria Operatic Society, at Royal Victoria Theatre; John Ware and Helen Ockenden recital at Empress Hotel.

May

Victoria Male Choir concert, Empress Hotel; Civic Opera Company; Mme. Lugrin Fahey recital, St. John's Church; Randolph Hokanson and Mrs. F. A. Rickard invitation recital, at Mrs. J. O. Cameron's home.

June

Visit by Lloyd Powell, of Royal Schools of Music, London, who gave reception and recital at the New Thought Hall; visit by Norman Wilkes, examiner for the Toronto Conservatory of Music, who addressed and gave an impromptu recital for Victoria music teachers at an invitation reception.

July

Ann Rockingham, gifted young Victoria artist, who is winning a name for herself in the movie colony of Hollywood, heard in recital at St. Ann's Academy, in connection with reunion of former pupils; Marguerite Devlin, pianist, another highly-gifted young Victoria artist, returns to give recital with the Pro Arte Trio at the Provincial Summer School for Teachers; Victoria High School; visit by Heber Nasmyth, Canadian baritone.

September

Mme. Lugrin Fahey, Empire Theatre.

October

Welcome home of Mary Buckiin Hammond, cellist at Victoria Musical Arts; Albert Creuz, violinist, at Empire Theatre, first recital for National Institute of Music and Arts, sponsored by Columbia School of Music; Gertrude Huntley Green, pianist, at Empire Theatre.

November

Don Cossacks (Russian) Choir; Seattle Symphony under Basil Cameron, Royal Victoria Theatre; Savery Walewitch, Russian guitarist and singer, for Victoria Musical Arts and Mrs. J. O. Cameron management; Kayla Mitzel, violinist, Empire Theatre, under Miss Violet Wilson management; Musical Arts Society at Government House reception, introducing the Misses Lolita and Selma Reyes; Victoria Operatic Society's production of Bizet's "Carmen" at Empire Theatre, two nights.

December

"Messiah" Christ Church Cathedral, Solomon, First United Church.

Mayor, Council Will Take Oaths Monday Morning in Court

MAYOR-ELECT Andrew McGavin and the 1937 City Council will be sworn in before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Half an hour later, the Mayor and aldermen will have an official photograph taken by Cherer. At 4 o'clock in the evening, Mayor McGavin is to name committees for the year at the first meeting of the new City Council.

Are Seeking Re-Election

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Chief Magistrates of Saanich and Esquimalt Municipalities, Respectively, Who Will Be Candidates for Re-election at the Polls This Month.

Tax Returns in Municipalities Higher in 1936

General Account Receipts Increased Over Previous Year—Several Major Public Works Projects Undertaken—Existing Services Maintained In Normal Fashion—Finances Better

HIGHER returns from current general tax accounts; several major public works projects; normal maintenance of existing services, and a marked display of better financial standings, featured 1936 activity in the municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, a survey of the year's work, completed yesterday, showed.

Not only were returns from general current tax accounts better than for some years previous, but arrears and delinquent taxes were paid into the municipal treasuries in splendid style, municipal authorities declared.

SERVICES MAINTAINED

Because of an endeavor to recoup their financial set-up after the lean years preceding 1935 and because no increased grants had been forthcoming from the Provincial Governments and because relief costs remained comparatively high, the municipalities confined their greatest effort to maintaining existing services in a proper fashion.

The two single largest public works projects carried out by Saanich during the past twelve months were the Island View Park drainage scheme and the extensive repairs to Benvenuto Road, the approach to the world-famous Butchart Gardens.

The former project, which cost approximately $5,000, was carried out as a joint scheme by the Federal Government and Saanich. The predominance of mosquitoes in the section caused complaints from residents of the section and because the property adjoins that of the Indian Reserve the Federal authorities agreed to assist.

SWAMP DRAINED

The entire swamp area was drained and the value of the property increased by this action. Great credit was given Municipal Engineer H. H. Allen, who directed this work.

On the Benvenuto Road stretch, Saanich erected boulevards, planted cherry trees and graded the road. This enterprise cost approximately $6,000 and the road now is in better condition than it has ever been.

The public works department did considerable drainage work during the year, in addition to the Island View project, and flood conditions were relieved markedly. Many of the ditches, which flowed over in heavy rainstorms, have been made ready to meet emergencies should they arise this Winter.

General road work, principally the tarring and graveling of municipal highways, was carried out by the public works department. Some eight miles of sidewalks were laid out during the past twelve-month period. Public works accounts were overexpended by $6,000.

TAX RETURNS UP

The tax department reported that the expected 83 per cent. of tax collections was surpassed, and that the general tax collections in 1936 were higher than for several previous years.

On a total general levy of $339,000, Saanich anticipated a collection of $198,000 from tax returns, but an approximate statement issued yesterday showed that about $204,000 has been received in taxes, an increase of $6,000 over the estimate.

BUILDING INCREASED

Building had increased materially during the year, it was announced. The municipal health department reported that work there had been normal throughout the year. There were a number of outbreaks of minor infectious diseases, but because of the policy of "prevention rather than cure" adopted some time ago by the health authorities, the spread of disease was checked. Many children were vaccinated and many mothers received pre-natal care. The general health condition of the municipality was said to be splendid.

OAK BAY REVIEW

During the past year, the municipality of Oak Bay continued its steady growth, officials reported. Permits for building construction, including eighty-four new dwellings, totaled $310,915, as compared with $264,850 in 1935. There were said to be about 2,000 dwellings in the municipality, with a population of 6,000 persons.

Municipal activities consisted chiefly of the operation and maintenance of the ordinary existing services. The council budgeted for an expenditure of $315,060, including $94,364 required for the municipal school board.

Final figures for the year were not immediately available, but it was expected that expenditures would come within the 1936 estimates, officials said.

BAY FOOTPATHS

The chief item in the way of new construction was the laying of one and a half miles of footpaths on Beach Drive, built at a cost of $7,000. This esplanade has become a featured spot for tourists as they view the strait from the Oak Bay shoreline.

In addition, some road improvements have been carried out at the junction of Cadboro Bay Road and Beach Drive, and at the foot of Gonzales Hill.

A portion of Mount Joy Avenue was paved during the year as a local improvement. Some 1,700 feet of two-inch water main on King George Terrace was replaced by a six-inch main. Improvements were made at Willows Fair Gorunds and the new pier has been provided at the municipal boathouse.

The relief situation in Oak Bay showed some slight improvement and at present forty-eight persons with eighty-two dependents, were on relief rolls. Some of these had been on relief for five years or more, officials stated.

AMENDMENT PASSED

During the year, the council passed an important amendment to the zoning by-law. The chief feature was the stiffening of the minimum requirements for dwellings. In future, it will not be possible to erect undersized houses of two or three rooms. Municipal dwellings must have a minimum floor area of 1,200 square feet, but in certain sections the minimum was set out as 1,000 or 800 square feet. The amendment also prohibited auto camps and the use of lots by automobile trailers.

Figures on tax returns were not immediately forthcoming, but returns were expected to be higher than the excellent returns from 1935.

ESQUIMALT STORY

The story in Esquimalt was one of maintenance of existing services in a normal fashion. There were no major public works undertakings during the entire twelve months, and this department spent its time and money in road repairs and the laying of sidewalks. Municipal parks were kept in repair and attended constantly during the twelve-month period.

Splendid collections from tax accounts were reported, although figures for the full year were not announced. These will be made public at the annual meeting of the council, to be held a few days prior to the municipal election on January 23.

TO HALVE DEFICIT

At the start of the year, the council budgeted for a deficit of between $7,000 and $8,000. However taxes were paid into the municipal treasury so splendidly that municipal authorities were confident the deficit on the year's work would not total more than $3,500 or $4,000.

Relief loads remained generally unchanged, with about forty families receiving municipal aid during the year.

Percentage of collections on general, arrears and delinquent taxes was said to be higher than the estimate and higher than the percentage collected in 1935. There was no reduction in assessment.

Rice is more extensively grown and more widely used than any other foodstuff.

Lively Contests in Saanich, Esquimalt Expected This Year

Voters in Municipalities Will Go to Polls on Saturday, January 23—Situation in Oak Bay Is Quiet—Reeveship Contest in Esquimalt

LIVELY campaigns in Esquimalt and Saanich are expected this month, when ratepayers go to the polls to select governing bodies for 1937. In Oak Bay little excitement is foreseen, with no announced opposition to those in office.

In Esquimalt a fight for the reeveship is assured with two candidates definitely announced and a rumored third man contemplating entering the field. Reeve Alex Lockley will seek re-election, while Councillor Fred G. Eaton, representative of the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association, will contest the reeveship. Last night it was reported a third man would be in the running for the post of chief magistrate, but to a late hour his name or confirmation could not be secured.

POLLING DAY JANUARY 23

Electors in the municipalities will go to the polls on Saturday, January 23, with nomination day set for Monday, January 18.

An issue which will probably cause many warm debates in the municipal campaign in Saanich is the Provincial Police plebiscite. Ratepayers will vote whether they prefer Government or local police.

Councillor John Watson, Ward One representative, will seek re-election, while Ex-Councillor Fred Borden, whom Councillor Watson defeated in the 1936 elections, will probably emerge from retirement to contest the seat, it was intimated last night. No opposition in Ward Two to Councillor Edward C. Warren is foreseen, since Dennis Hoare, ex-councillor, said he would not be in the running this year.

Having been endorsed several times by the Ratepayers' Association, Councillor A. G. Lambrick is expected to be returned to his Ward Three post without opposition.

THREE SEEK POST

The retirement of Councillor W. R. Woods, in Ward Four, has brought three candidates out for this seat. George Austin, John Shelley and William N. Goldie have declared their hats would be in the ring this year. Mr. Shelly and Mr. Goldie have both been unsuccessful candidates in the past, but Mr. Austin is making his first bid for municipal office this year.

For his seventh term, Councillor H. D. Coton will again seek re-election to his Ward Five post. The veteran member of the council, L. C. Hagan, announced he would again run for the Ward Six council seat. He has served eleven years as Ward Six representative and will be seeking his twelfth term at the polls. No opposition for either Councillor Coton or Councillor Hagan is expected.

A straight fight for the Ward Seven seat is probable, with Councillor Leslie Passmore seeking re-election and the possibility of Ex-Councillor G. Stanley Eden, whom Councillor Passmore defeated last year, contesting the seat. Mr. Eden declared "I am seriously considering running this year."

Reeve William Crouch, perennial head of the municipal council, will stand for his eleventh consecutive term as reeve and his twelfth term in public office. It is not expected that he will be opposed.

TRUSTEES IN FIELD

For school board, both retiring members, Trustees William Tomes and Capt. Nathaniel Gray, will seek re-election. A report a third candidate is in the field could not be checked last night.

Because of recent ill-health, Police Commissioner A. E. Scaife, retiring member of the police board, was uncertain last night whether he would seek re-election. However, Councillar A. G. Lambrick has announced he will seek election to the police board. It is some years since a candidate for public office has sought two seats.

ESQUIMALT PICTURE

The Esquimalt picture is complicated as it stands. The Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association is expected to meet next week to select a second list of candidates for posts on the council, school board and police commission. Although the body named its standard-bearers at a recent meeting, the entire slate was canceled and the renomination meeting called.

However, it is certain there will be fights for all vacant posts. Councillor Albert Heald, one of the retiring councillors, has announced he will be in the field for re-election, while Neil Fraser, former councillor, will come from retirement to seek office once again. The other two retiring members, Councillors Eaton and Harry Hodgson, will not seek re-election in this department. Councillor Eaton will contest the reeveship, while Mr. Hodgson will retire permanently from public life. A third candidate on their ticket has not yet been selected by Mr. Fraser or Councillor Heald, it was stated.

BY-ELECTION NECESSARY

Police Commissioner G. H. Kinch will retire from public life this year, but Capt. S. R. Boaden, former police commission member, will seek election to that office. In the school board, a by-election will be necessary. Trustee James Elrick having resigned after serving one year of his two-year term. Trustees Mrs. Sarah King and Major G. H. Sisman, retiring members of the school board, will seek re-election, while Mrs. Jessie McFarlane, former trustee, is also expected to be in the running for a school board post.

As in the past, the Oak Bay situation remains quiet. All retiring members of municipal bodies will stand for re-election. Reeve R. R. Taylor will address a public meeting prior to election day.

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CITY FREE FROM SERIOUS MISHAPS

Jack Patterson Has Teeth Knocked Out—Lamp Post Broken—Cars Are Damaged

New Year came in unmarred by accidents of a serious nature. Only a few minor mishaps occurred in the city, while the municipalities reported no trouble.

Struck by a car at Blanshard and View Streets, early New Year's morning, Jack Patterson, 879 Esquimalt Road, had three teeth knocked out and suffered grazes on the face and shock. Police said the driver was L. E. Perriday, 1799 Fort Bay Road.

A car driven by Fred Lapham, of the Naval Barracks, Friday night struck a lamp post on Government Street, and snapped it off at its base.

Stolen early New Year's morning from outside the Armories, a car owned by General Tuxford, Mount Douglas Apartments, was found overturned and badly damaged at Bay and Chambers Streets a few hours later. Police are investigating.

Provincial Police reported two accidents on the Island Highway, resulting in damage to two cars. An automobile driven by R. B. Bowman, 3150 Carroll Street, struck and tore down two mail boxes on the Colwood Highway, then turned over on its side, Friday morning. Neither Mr. Bowman nor his wife was injured.

When the steering apparatus broke, a car driven by John McAllister, 2708 Prior Street, ran up a three-foot bank on the Colwood Highway New Year's Eve. No one was hurt.

FUNERAL RITES WELL ATTENDED

Many Friends of Late Cecil Knox Courtney Pay Tribute To His Memory

THE LATE C. KNOX COURTNEY

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon preparatory to the forwarding of the remains of the late Cecil Knox Courtney to Vancouver for cremation. There was a large attendance at the services, the Victoria Bar Association, of which the deceased had long been a member, being well represented.

The president of the Victoria Bar, A. D. Crease, was in attendance, and in addition there was a large representation of the legal profession.

The bench was represented by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, of the Supreme Court, and Police Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

Included among those in attendance were members of the legislative bodies and also a large gathering of the civil service of the province, among whom the deceased was well known as law clerk of the Legislative Assembly for many years.

Born and reared in the city of Victoria, Mr. Courtney had many warm friends here and they were present at the funeral rites. Many members of the Pacific Club, with which the deceased was identified, attended.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. O. Robathan, of Christ Church Cathedral. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me."

The pallbearers were Frank Higgins, K.C.; W. C. Moresby, K.C.; H. G. Lawson, K.C.; W. H. Langley, G. S. Brown and R. W. Mackenzie.

LINCOLN SMITH LAID AT REST

There was a large congregation of sympathizing friends present yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Lincoln Smith, whose death occurred on December 30.

The service was conducted by Rev. T. R. Lancaster. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: A. Jones, H. F. Davis, G. R. Ford, T. G. Trudel, W. G. Jordon and J. Kyle.

Members of the Masonic lodges, of which the late Mr. Smith had been an esteemed member for many years, were in attendance. Western Gate Preceptory, No. 30, and Gizeh Temple Shrine. A delegation from Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, was present.

AMPUTATED LEG TO HAVE MONUMENT

CHENGTU, China, Jan. 2 (AP).—A monument to an amputated leg, designed to inspire young patriots to give their limbs for their country, is to be erected here.

The memorial will commemorate the leg lost fighting Communists last year by a brigadier in the National Army.

Needy in Victoria Aided During 1936 By Service Clubs

Organizations Generously Support Local Charities And Needy Families—Gyros Distribute 1,250 Hampers—Kiwanians Interested in Seals

WITH the ideal of "service," rather than self-gain always before them, Victoria's service clubs passed through 1936 giving cheer and comfort to those who were in need. Throughout the year there were no competitions to see which club could provide the most, but all submerged their personal thoughts of gain to the one end of "public service."

Undertakings, felt to be too large for one group to undertake, have been dealt with through the Service Clubs Council, which was responsible for several activities designed to help the community.

ROTARY CLUB

The local Rotary Club continued to pursue its policy of giving assistance to the community, through its individual members, and officials consider 1936 was a successful year. Financial assistance in many of these cases was supplied by the club.

Sunshine Inn was given support from time to time and kiddies at the Queen Alexandra Solarium received gifts of toys several times during the year. Money for these and other charitable undertakings was raised by bridge parties, a superfluities sale, and a stage production.

Many youngsters of needy Victoria families received memberships in the Y.M.C.A. through the club and the agricultural committee again reports success in the Rotary seed-growing contest.

KIWANIS CLUB

Once again the principal activity of the Kiwanis Club was the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. Although final returns from this project, locally, are not yet available, over $2,000 has already been raised by the clubmen.

Most of the money is spent in and around Victoria combating this dread disease. Many undernourished children were given milk by the club during 1936 and hundreds of adults received instruction in proper dieting. As in former years, the club assisted the V.O.N. and contributed towards the Victoria clinic.

The Kiwanis Club sponsored a group of young men at the Y.M.C.A. and sent a number of them to the Y.M.C.A. Summer camp. Sunshine Inn and the Gyro Club's Christmas hamper found were given support by the club, through its individual members.

Groundwork was completed for the establishing here of a schoolboy patrol. This is expected to be inaugurated early in 1937.

The annual scholarship of $100 was again presented to a student at Victoria College. A bench was supplied for the convenience of visitors at the end of the Breakwater.

GYRO CLUB

Responsible for bringing cheer and happiness to a great many needy homes in Victoria over the Christmas holiday period, the Gyro Club distributed some 1,250 hampers. The clubmen sponsored radio shows, maintained offices and superintended collection of foodstuffs, and the packing and distribution of the hampers.

Besides this undertaking, the Gyros maintained memberships for needy children at the Y.M.C.A., and supported various local charities by cash donations. Radios in local hospitals were serviced by the clubmen and funds for various enterprises were raised by the Gyro production early in the year.

KINSMEN CLUB

The past year was an active one for the Kinsmen Club. In conjunction with members of sister clubs throughout the Dominion of Canada, the local club increased its membership and the individual members entered wholeheartedly into the task of easing the burden of many needy persons in the Greater Victoria area.

To raise funds for charitable work, the Kinsmen Club sponsored its annual "karnival." It co-operated with other Victoria organizations in the staging of several other shows aimed at the raising of money for charitable purposes.

The club is interested in the Children's Aid Society, the British Columbia Agricultural Association, Victoria Service Clubs' Council, League of Nations Society and charitable institutions here.

The club was instrumental in inaugurating two Kinsmen Clubs on the Island and gave assistance to needy persons at Christmas through its individual members.

REVELLERS CLUB

Assistance to personal cases brought to the attention of the club was extended by the Revellers Club. In addition, the club sent magazines to the two local hospitals and many local organizations were benefited by donations from the Revellers Club.

Some boys were sponsored at the Y.M.C.A. and many hampers were distributed by the club at Christmas time.

MEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Through its individual members the Men's Canadian Club played its part in Victoria's charity work. The club itself was host to many prominent visitors to Victoria. Among those who addressed the club was His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada. This week the club will be host to Dr. Stephen Leacock, noted Canadian economist and humorist.

In co-operation with other Canadian Clubs, speakers were provided for smaller up-country towns both in the Interior and Up-Island.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

The Women's Canadian Club directed its main efforts in education promotion by donating scholarships and bursaries and prizes. However, this women's group did its share in providing assistance to those in need. Individual members gave aid to worthy charitable causes.

During the year the Women's Canadian Club presented bursaries of $100 to the boy and girl receiving highest percentage of marks in the junior matriculation examinations in the Greater Victoria section. These students were given the money prize to enable them to continue their studies at Victoria College. A special Canadian history memorial prize was awarded the student in Margaret Jenkins School who received highest marks in that subject.

For the Grade VIII division in the Greater Victoria area making the highest percentage in sewing, a silver tea service was awarded, while each girl in the class received a silver teaspoon. In Grade VII, the winning class in sewing received a $10 book prize, while each girl was given a silver teaspoon.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

Again last year the Business and Professional Women's Club programme included general service work to the community. Most of the work, however, has been done by individual members. Support has been given to the Women's Workroom, while many of the members interested themselves in the Girl Guides.

A special memorial prize was awarded to a student at Victoria High School, in memory of the late Miss Wigley.

SOROPTIMIST CLUB

The Soroptimist Club, in co-operation with welfare groups and others in the city, carried on its annual quiet distribution of assistance wherever possible. Contributions were made to the Children's Aid Society and the Friendly Help Welfare Association.

The year saw the formation here of the Active Club, which was launched too late to carry on any service work as a club, although various members assisted worthwhile cases as personal responsibilities.

OLD RESIDENT OF CHEMAINUS DIES

John Russell Robinson, Sr., Passes Suddenly After Several Years Ill-Health

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 2.—Taken suddenly with a heart attack, John Russell Robinson, Sr., died at 2 o'clock this afternoon here. He had retired from active work several years ago owing to ill health.

Born at Saint John, New Brunswick, in 1858, Mr. Robinson was the eldest son of the late Samuel Robinson, collector of customs of Saint John. He was the grandson of the late Rev. Samuel Robinson, pioneer Baptist minister of Saint John.

On May 22, 1883, Mr. Robinson married Elizabeth Sime, daughter of Mr. and and Mrs. Coates Sime, members of one of the oldest families of Saint John.

Coming to Victoria in 1888 Mr. and Mrs. Robinson resided there until they moved to Chemainus in 1896, where Mr. Robinson was employed by the Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing Co., as lumber inspector. He was an active church member during his early years, being connected with the First Baptist Church, Victoria, and later the Calvary Baptist Church, Chemainus. He was a member of the A.O.W. of W.

Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Robinson; one daughter, Mary Elliott Robinson, at home; five sons, John Russell and Lewis Hill, Chemainus; Samuel Frederick, Duncan; George Elliott and Walter Arthur, at home; also six grandchildren. He was predeceased by two sons, Robert Steven Robinson, killed overseas and Tom Sime Robinson, who died on July 10, 1920.

The funeral will take place at the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Cook, assisted by Rev. A. E. M. Danks, will officiate, following which interment will be made in Chemainus Cemetery.

HUNDRED KILLED IN NEW YEAR WELCOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).—Upwards of 100 deaths from traffic accidents and other violent causes attended the United States welcome to the new year. Motoring mishaps claimed eighty-nine of the 107 lives on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

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City and District

Ward Five Liberals—The regular meeting of Ward Five Liberal Association, which was to have been held Wednesday evening, has been cancelled.

Made Justice of Peace—Reginald E. Hawkes, of Tadanac, was appointed a Justice of the Peace, in Provincial orders yesterday. Another order ratified trades licences in Prince Rupert, amended by by-law.

Conservatives Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association will be held at the Campbell Building on Wednesday, commencing at 8 p.m., F. A. Willis, secretary of the organization, announces.

To Meet Monday—The Inland Boatmen's Union of the Pacific will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. at 1304 Government Street. Election of officers for the year will be held. All members are requested to attend.

Saanich Welfare — The regular meeting of the Saanich Welfare Association will be held on Thursday at headquarters, Boleskine Road, at 2 o'clock. The rooms will be open tomorrow for the distribution of clothing as usual.

Overseas League—At the monthly meeting of the Overseas League, to be held in Spencer's tearooms tomorrow, at 4 p.m., Very Rev. Cecil S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, will speak on "Patriotism and Internationalism."

Annual Meeting — The annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held on Tuesday next at the City Hall at 8 p.m. Reports of the various activities of the society during the past year will be given, and the election of officers will take place.

School Changes — Col. W. N. Winsby will take over the principalship of Margaret Jenkins School when city schools reopen on Tuesday morning. R. N. Grubb will become vice-principal of North Ward School, and Grant M. Patterson will be added to the teaching staff.

New Committees—In addition to regular standing committees to be named Monday evening, Mayor-Elect Andrew McGavin will appoint five aldermen to take charge of harbor matters, the pound department, decorations and illuminations, Ross Bay Cemetery and the public market.

Minister to Speak—A meeting of Ward One Liberal Association will be held on Friday, January 8, at Liberal headquarters, at 8 p.m. Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, will address the meeting. All members of the ward are requested to attend, and all Liberals of the city and their friends are cordially invited.

Ministerial Meeting—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Ministerial Association will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. H. B. King, technical adviser to the Department of Education, will give an address on "Changes in Character Training Material in the Public School Curriculum."

Killed on Highway—Alan Inskip, a farmer of Black River, near Kamloops, was killed in a motor accident yesterday morning, when his truck left the North Thompson River highway, overturned and crushed him, according to wireless advices to the Provincial Police. Parents reside at Kamloops. Only meagre details of the fatality were learned here.

Treat Is Enjoyed — The annual Christmas treat for the Hollywood Sunday school children was held in the hall recently. Supper was served and carol singing enjoyed. An entertaining programme was given by the following artists: Miss Irene Banks, vocal solo; David Gay, violin solo; Jervis Gay, vocal solo; E. Crockford, feats of magic. Santa Claus arrived and distributed candy and fruit from the tree to the pupils.

Buffaloes to Meet—All members of the R.A.O. Buffaloes are asked to attend the lodge meeting on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Langley Street clubrooms. Business will include standing orders and the raising of three members to the degree of primo by the provincial grand primo of British Columbia and his officers. The session will be concluded with a social gathering. All visiting brothers are invited.

Classes Resume — The regular Y.M.C.A. gymnasium classes will resume tomorrow after a ten-day programme of special activities. Junior school boys will be the first class to resume at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon. They will be followed by the senior business men at 5.30. The junior employed boys will take the floor at 7.15, and the intermediate employed boys at 8.15 o'clock.

Cabinet Met—The Provincial Executive met briefly in Premier Pattullo's office yesterday morning without public announcement following. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will leave today for a brief vacation in Arizona accompanied by Mrs. Hart. Premier Pattullo plans to return East towards the end of the month to renew discussions of governmental problems at Ottawa.

Welsh Party Enjoyed — Approximately seventy-five parents and children attended the annual Christmas party of the Welsh Society held in the Foresters' Hall Friday evening at 6.30. Stanley James, president of the society, was chairman for the evening. Games and music were enjoyed until 10.30 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Mrs. R. T. Williams was in charge of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. James.

Four By-Laws—By-laws to be submitted to the City Council on Monday include one strengthening fire department rulings covering penalties for negligence in keeping chimneys and flues clean, a second covering subdivision of property built on prior to the Zoning By-Law, a third covering technicalities in property exchanges and a fourth authorizing sale of property acquired by the city through tax sale, foreclosure and quit claims.

Bishop Here Today—Rt. Rev. A. M. Hubly, D.D., Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church (Church of Our Lord), is coming over from Vancouver today to dedicate the new prayer desk that has been placed in the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street, to the memory of the late Miss Elizabeth E. Carr, a lifelong member of the congregation. Rev. A. Keevill, New Westminster, is also coming over to preach at the evening service at the same church tonight.

New Year Babies — Three births were recorded in the two hospitals in Victoria on New Year's Day. At 12:29 o'clock, dawn of a new year, Mrs. Alphonse Bod, Saanich, gave birth to a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital. At 12:45 o'clock a baby girl was born to Mrs. Andrew McLeman, 2640 Cedar Hill Road, at the Jubilee Hospital. The third birth occurred at 10:02 p.m. on New Year's night. It was a baby boy to Mrs. Glenn Robbins, Royal Oak, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

SUNSHINE INN GIVES DINNER

Many Contribute in Making New Year Party Success Serve 159 Persons

A New Year dinner was provided at Sunshine Inn to 159 persons, most of whom were single and aged men. Included in this number were three women and twenty-nine young children.

The dinner consisted of turkey and dressing with cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, Brussels sprouts, spinach, celery, bread and butter, coffee, milk, plum pudding and brandy (flavor) sauce, and, lastly, candy, oranges and tobacco. Two sittings were arranged to seat eighty at 3 p.m. and eighty at 4 p.m. A liberal helping was provided, family style. Music was provided by Messrs. Patenaude and Buckley on mandolin and banjo.

The staff of workers responsible for the success of the event were Mrs. G. A. A. Hebden, Mrs. C. B. Winter, Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Mrs. M. L. Kempthorne, Mrs. M. W. Ward, Miss Jean Kay, Miss A. Brown and Mrs. B. J. Gadsden, and Messrs. A. B. Norris, D. R. Bremner, G. Lee-Warner, A. Rushford, Capt. Norman Foster, W. G. Nettleship, William Bennison, William Paterson, G. O. Brown and S. J. Sweeney.

MANY CONTRIBUTE

The individuals and business firms that co-operated and voluntarily contributed to provide the New Year's dinner were: Mrs. Drake Bakery (roasting turkeys); Kelly, Douglas & Co., per Mr. Genn (pail mincemeat); Williams Meat Market (sausage meat); Stewart's Meat Market (turkey); Fook On Wing Co. (Brussels sprouts and spinach); Mrs. C. B. Winter (turkey); Pacific Club (loan of knives and forks); Empress Hotel (loaned roasting pans); Kiwanis Club (bearing expense of major part of turkeys); Miss O. Pearson (plum puddings); Mrs. J. Food (mince pies), Chief John Syme, Oak Bay police (Japanese oranges); Mrs. Finch (cakes and pies), A. P. Slade (Victoria) Ltd. (cranberries); L. Shotbolt (celery); The Northwestern and the Central Creameries (butter); Hudson's Bay Company (roasting hams); and C. F. Todd, F. E. Winslow and Capt. W. Hobart Molson.

Additional to providing the dinner the following made it possible to provide a holiday treat of candy, fruit and tobacco: W. J. Clubb (tobacco); E. A. Morris, Ltd. (tobacco); David Spencer Ltd. (oranges); Vancouver Drug Co. (candy); S. S. Kresge Co. (candy); Metropolitan Stores (candy); Hudson's Bay Company (candy, etc.); Vaughan's Groceteria (candy); F. W. Woolworth & Co. (candy); Stevenson's Confectionery (candy); English Sweet Shop (candy); A. R. Minnis Drug Store (candy), and Cochrane's Drug Store (candy).

The total of meals provided in December, 1936, was 5,158, an increase of 656 meals over December, 1935, when 4,502 were served. The grand total of free meals provided to applicants from the commencement to December 31 was 348,619.

Obituary

GILLIS—There passed away yesterday at Colquitz, James Angus Gillis, aged sixty-five years. He was born in Nova Scotia and had resided in British Columbia for seventeen years. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home and the funeral cortege will leave the chapel at 8.45 a.m., Tuesday, for Queen of Peace Church, where Rev. Father A. B. Wood will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. The remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROSE—At the family residence at Saseenos, at an early hour yesterday morning, Jesse Frank Rose passed away, aged sixty-seven years. Mr. Rose was born in the State of Iowa and had been a resident of Saseenos for the last five years and for many years of Lethbridge. He is mourned by his widow; two brothers, Henry E. Rose, Cheviot, Sask., and W. J. Sheridan, Wyoming, and a sister, Miss Sarah Rose, Weyburn, Sask. He was a member of North Star Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Lethbridge, and of Queen City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Victoria. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon at Sooke Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Saseenos Cemetery.

FRANCK — Paul Franck, eighty-seven, McTavish Road, Sidney, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning. He was born in Germany, and resided here and in Saanich for sixty-five years. He was an honorary member of the North and South Saanich Pioneer Society. He is survived by four sons, Thomas, Saltspring Island; Walter, Yakima, and John and Albert, Victoria; and four daughters, Mrs. J. Latremourile, Kamloops; Mrs. V. T. Eberlein, Cranbrook; Mrs. W. Williams, Aberdeen, Wash., and Miss Alice Maud Franck, Kamloops; as well as seventeen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be arranged later.

SIMPSON — The funeral of the late John McBain Simpson was held yesterday afternoon, interment taking place in the Colwood Burial Park. Services were conducted by Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, during which the hymns sung by the congregation were "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were C. Knowles, J. Cole, C. Keith, O. Frisch, G. Clifford and W. Patterson.

BURRIDGE—There passed away quietly Friday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hardie, in Vancouver, Frederick Burridge, of 424 Gorge Road, Victoria, in his sixty-eighth year. Born in New Brunswick, he had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. He is survived by his widow; four daughters, Miss C. N. Burridge, Victoria; Mrs. R. C. Hardie, Mrs. R. L. Burley, Mrs. J. J. Fairley, all of Vancouver; and one son, James, of Victoria; also three sisters, Miss Caroline Burridge, Victoria; Mrs. Ferry, Vancouver, and one sister and two brothers in Eastern Canada. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Centennial Church, Gorge Road. Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. Sands Mortuary, Limited, is in charge of arrangements.

WILSON—There was a large congregation of friends yesterday afternoon at funeral services conducted for the late Villiers Holt Wilson, at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan. Rev. Arthur Bichlager officiated and the remains were laid at rest in the church cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were Captain R. Barkley, N. R. Craig, C. L. James and A. Hotson, and the active pallbearers were J. A. McCallum, A. C. Wilson, Hugh Savage, M.P.P., W. K. S. Horsfall, E. C. Corfield and K. Duncan.

DAWSON-THOMAS—The death occurred on Friday at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, of Edward Morgan Dawson-Thomas, aged sixty-seven, son of the late J. B. Dawson-Thomas, of "Tregrees," Penoode, Glamorganshire, and "The Towers," Beckford, England. The funeral service will be held at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, tomorrow at 11 a.m.

HODGSON—The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Florence Ruby Hodgson, aged thirty-three years, a native of Chilliwack and a resident of Victoria for twenty years. She is survived by her husband, Douglas Hodgson, in Victoria. The funeral has been arranged to take place at the Thom-

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PROBABLY WILL BE TAKEN AT HIS WORD

CLOVERDALE, Jan. 2 (P.).—C. H. Poole believes he understands the public and has asked voters not to cast their ballots for him in Surrey municipal elections in which he intends to run as councillor.

The spirit of contrariness, he believes, will see him elected.

Announcements

Superfluous Hair on the face is admittedly the most hideous feminine blemish. Women very rarely speak of this disfigurement, but secretly and anxiously try every promised cure they see advertised, only to find to their sorrow that the growth is but aggravated by their use. Electrolysis alone is the safe and permanent cure, and this is one advertisement which is absolutely true! Women who earnestly desire to find the truth will recognize it. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Supper Dance Attended by Many Guests

Beverly and Ravel, the famous San Francisco exhibition dancers, were the feature attraction at the Empress Hotel supper dance last evening, which was attended by a large crowd. The special numbers played by the orchestra were "Goodnight, My Love," "One Never Knows, Does One?" "Head Over Heels in Love," and "May I Have the Next Romance?"

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagstaffe, Mrs. Woulfe Hicks, Miss Alyce Baines, Mr. Chisholm Fraser, Mr. J. Hutchinson, Miss C. Donaldson, Mr. D. Nixon, Miss M. Pearce (Vancouver), Mr. G. Brisco, Mr. R. Wattie, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. N. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Miss Roseanne Bullen, Mr. Parsons, Mr. A. Milhouse, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hale, Mr. F. W. Francis, Mr. W. S. Emerton, Mr. J. M. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Browne, Mr. A. V. Clark, Mr. F. Smith, Mr. R. Ross, Mr. F. R. McFarland, Mr. C. Hunt, Mr. A. Langley.

Mr. K. Herdimer, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Unsworth, Mr. R. Harris, Mrs. J. Rose, Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie, Mr. D. Mowat, Mr. W. Drummond, Mrs. H. Clark, Mr. E. J. Farmer, Mr. Malcolm Gillespie, Mr. G. J. Hogg, Mr. A. J. Baker, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. H. N. Lay, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Mr. P. Matier, Miss I. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. MacPherson, Miss W. Tait, Mr. A. MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Meharey, Mr. D. L. Meharey, Dr. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Humber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Miss I. McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, Miss P. Tremayne, Miss P. Clough, Mr. Sandy Hunter, Mr. H. Mitchell, Miss L. Cruickshanks, Hon. F. M. and Mrs. MacPherson, Miss J. Grant, Miss L. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw, Miss M. Peden, Mr. L. O'Connor, Miss M. Warnock, Miss M. Young, Mr. D. McClure, Mr. M. Fuller, Mr. W. Kennedy, Miss D. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh, Miss Adine Oland, Mr. Ian Ross, Mr. P. Bond, Miss M. Mackay, Mr. M. Hepple, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henley, Miss E. Heisterman, Mr. L. Campbell, Miss K. Parker, Miss W. Young.

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Three Young Victorians With New Year Smiles

HENRY ALBERT SHORT

EDNA ARLENE BLOOR

EMILY LORRAINE HAWKINS

Photographs by Gibson.

A trio of happy little people included Henry Albert Short, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Short, 2608 Douglas Street, grandson of Mrs. H. N. Short, Bay Street, and Mrs. H. Kennedy, London, England; Edna Arlene Bloor, eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bloor, 1019 Mason Street, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Critchley, Sidney, and great-granddaughter of Mr. G. Griffin, Sidney; Emily Lorraine Hawkins, sixteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Hawkins, 3422 Bethune Avenue, granddaughter of Mr. C. D. Hawkins, 919 Transit Road, and of Mrs. E. A. Graves, 772 Cloverdale Avenue.

Men Attend New Year's Receptions

Victorians turned out in full force on Friday on their rounds of New Year's Day calls, public and official receptions attracting hundreds of visitors.

The day could not have been more perfect, and from 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon, the bright uniforms of the naval and military men were to be seen as they were driven to various points on official calls.

For the first time in six years, the doors of Government House were open to the public on New Year's Day, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. E. W. Hamber welcomed 750 men and toasted the New Year with them.

AT CITY HALL

Mayor Andrew McGavin and the entire City Council were hosts at the City Hall between 10 o'clock and noon on New Year's Day to one of the largest gatherings of visitors ever assembled to pay their respects to city fathers on the first day of a new year.

Visitors filed through the Mayor's secretary's office to the Mayor's sanctum, where His Worship and aldermen shook hands and exchanged greetings. Both offices were decorated with holly wreaths and ropes of cedar boughs. After the ceremony, Mayor McGavin left to pay his respects to the Lieutenant-Governor, officers' messes at Bay Street Armories, Esquimalt Naval Barracks, Work Point Barracks and British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

BAY STREET ARMORIES

The Bay Street Armories presented a busy scene throughout the day as various units stationed there welcomed those who came to extend the season's greetings. Officers of the Composite Mess, the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade and the 16th Canadian Scottish were hosts at various times. The former two held their receptions in the morning and the Scottish mess was opened in the afternoon.

At Esquimalt, Commander H. E. Reid and officers of H.M.C.S. Skeena and Commander J. E. W. Oland and officers of H.M.C.S. Naden entertained at two separate receptions.

Between 250 and 300 calls were made on the naval representatives.

A like number called and paid their respects to Brigadier D. J. MacDonald, officer commanding Military District No. 11, who, with staff officers, was "at home" at Work Point Barracks.

ANGLICAN RECEPTIONS

The Anglican Church receptions were held in the afternoon from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock. Bishop H. E. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton entertained at their home, While Dean C. S. Quainton held his reception in the deanery.

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Chemainus Circle

The Chemainus Calvary Baptist Mission Circle held an impromptu meeting at the home of Mrs. Attwood, Maple Street, to welcome Miss Reece of the Heart of Africa Mission, who has returned home after seven years in Africa. Miss Reece gave an interesting talk and related several incidents in regard to her work there. Tea was served by the hostess. In the evening, Miss Reece gave an illustrated lecture on the work in South Africa, showing many new and intensely interesting slides, some being beautifully colored. She was introduced by Rev. E. M. Danks, who later thanked her on behalf of those present for an interesting and educative evening.

W.C.T.U. Week of Prayer

In connection with the week of prayer, the Women's Christian Temperance Unions of the city, the Central, Frances Willard and Rockland Park, will hold a meeting tomorrow, at 3 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. W. H. Gibson, well known as a former missionary to the Indians at Bella Bella, will be the guest speaker. A welcome is extended to all ladies who wish to attend.

Queen Alexandra Review

The first meeting of the New Year for Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, W.B.A., will be held tomorrow, at 8 o'clock, in the Foresters Hall. All officers and guards are requested to wear all white, as the installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director, Vancouver, will be the guest of honor. A large attendance of members is requested.

W.B.A. Review

W.B.A. Review No. 1 will meet in the A.O.F. Hall, tomorrow evening. Officers elected to carry on the work for the coming year will be installed and it is requested that all officers and guards taking part in this ceremony be present at 7 o'clock or as soon after as possible. Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director, will speak on the association's plans for the year.

St. Joseph's Juniors

The monthly meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Nurses' Home. All members are requested to attend as final plans will be made for the spinsters' ball, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening, February 5.

T.V.A. Banquet

The annual banquet of the Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans' Post No. 18 will be held in the Hudson's Bay dining-room on Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to take notice as to place and time.

Daughters of England

Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, will meet in the S.O.E. Hall on Thursday at 8 p.m. The installation of officers will take place. Drill practice will be held on Tuesday at 2:15 p.m.

Lodge Installation

A joint installation meeting will be held by Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, and Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Prince Edward Branch

The annual meeting of the W.A. to Prince Edward Branch No. 91, to Canadian Legion, will be held in the clubrooms, Langford, tomorrow, at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Group Meeting

Group B of the Women's Association of First United Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. McKeachie, 1254 Oxford Street, at 2:45 o'clock.

Lawn Bowling Club

The Canadian Pacific Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club will hold a bridge tea on Wednesday in the Belleville Street clubrooms at 2:15 o'clock.

Nightingale Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the Union Building. The nomination of officers will take place.

Jubilee Junior W.A.

The Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at the Nurses' Home.

Catholic League

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held in the parish hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Mothers' Union

A meeting of the St. John's Branch of the Mothers' Union will be held in the Guild Room, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

Esquimalt League

Esquimalt Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

Typographical W.A.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the local Typographical Union will hold a bridge party on Thursday at 2 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall.

At the Hotels

BEVERLEY

Mrs. E. A. Boxall and family, Ladner; Mrs. A. P. Gardner and son, Sidney; Mr. A. M. Browers, Coronation, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Allan, Victoria; Mrs. E. Hanson, Mrs. T. Krenhar, Vancouver.

DOMINION

Mr. A. Veitch, Mount Tolmie; Mr. and Mrs. Wargo, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Montreal; Captain A. Sinclair, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Randall, Duncan; Mr. John Simpson, Crofton; Mr. and Mrs. T. Eve, Nanaimo; Miss A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Miss Dorothy Smith, Victoria; Mr. A. C. Murray, Mr. Frank Greenwood, Vancouver; Mr. McDonald, Seattle; M. Billy Townsend, Vancouver; Miss Mary Kenyon and Miss Alma Fenton, Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. D. Crofton, Ganges; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turnbull, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phillips, Vancouver; Mr. A. McKillop, Seattle; Mrs. J. Tobin and Mrs. M. L. Tobin, Portland; Mr. Garfield White, Vancouver.

Humorist To Be Club's Speaker

Canada's most noted humorist, Dr. Stephen Leacock, who is also a philosopher, scholar and scientist, will lecture to the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday at the Empress Hotel. His subject will be "Humor, a Serious Matter." Mrs. W. H. Wilson will be the soloist. The meeting will begin at 2:45 p.m.

Fulford Inn Is Scene of Merry Party

Fulford Inn, Saltspring Island, was the scene of a merry party on New Year's Eve when Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy were hosts to over a hundred guests. The reception-rooms were gay with decorations of greenery, balloons and colored streamers and the tables in the dining-room were bright with decorated Christmas trees.

As the guests arrived they were presented with hats and whistles ready for the advent of the new year. Dancing was enjoyed until the early hours, the party breaking up with the guests singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Supper was served after midnight, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Peter O'Flynn, Miss Ethel Kennedy and Mrs. Norman Kennedy, and breakfast was provided a 6 a.m. for those merrymakers who made a night of it.

A turkey shoot was held in the hotel grounds on New Year's Day, under the direction of Bob Akerman, competitors using a 100-yard range. Turkeys were won by Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mr. Cudemore, Mr. Maxwell, and others.

Among the Victorians going over for the holiday were Mrs. James Kennedy, Sr., Miss Ethel Kennedy, Miss Kay Torrens, Mr. Jimmie Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy, and Mr. E. P. Chester (Hollywood).

ENGAGEMENTS

ONIONS—McINTOSH

The engagement is announced of Marguerite Eveline, elder daughter of the late Mr. O. W. McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh, Wark Street, to Mr. Cyril T. Onions, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Onions, Carlboo Street, Vancouver. The wedding will take place quietly in Victoria at the end of the month.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

VICTORIA

The January social of the Victoria Institute will be held in the rooms on Thursday, when the hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames R. C. Cull, E. Coates, J. D. Gordan, E. Gough, S. G. Gurney, M. Laird, J. T. Sadler, L. Schmelz, J. Terry and G. Upward. The Georgian Choristers will assist with the programme and an entertainment has been arranged. An invitation is extended to all friends and members.

Pleased With Christmas Gift

Proudly showing her Christmas toy is little Sylvia Laureen Stone, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone, 87 Howe Street, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cameron, Fernie, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Hampstead, Glos., England.

Weddings

HOCKEY—BAMFORD

The wedding took place on Boxing Day at a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride, 132 Moss Street, when Rev. Richmond Craig united in marriage Mrs. E. Bamford and Mr. R. C. Hockey, Port Angeles, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. Following the reception, a brief honeymoon was spent in Vancouver.

BARNER—MAKEPEACE

The wedding took place in the First Baptist Church, at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating, when Ruth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Makepeace, Cobble Hill, became the bride of Rev. Cecil R. Barner, Nanaimo, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barner, 1013 Vancouver Street, Victoria.

During the ceremony, the bride and groom stood beneath an arch of cedar, studded with holly and chrysanthemums. Mr. Oliver Stout played the wedding marches, and as the register was signed, accompanied Mrs. Thomas Southern, who sang "O, Perfect Lov."

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty frock of white silk crepe, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, white carnations and bouvardia. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Grace Barner, was the bridesmaid, in a frock of blue silk crepe, and hat en suite, who carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maidenhair fern. Mr. Kenneth Ross was best man.

A family reception was held after the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barner, where the young couple stood beneath an arch of evergreens to receive the good wishes of their friends. A beautifully-decorated wedding cake was cut by the bride, and after the refreshments had been served, Mr. and Mrs. Barner left for Seattle, the bride going away in a brown silk dress and accessories to match, and a brown overcoat, with a sable collar. They will make their home in Nanaimo after their honeymoon.

For the happy occasion, Mrs. Makepeace had chosen an ensemble of figured silk crepe, trimmed with white, and Mrs. Barner, Sr., a navy blue silk costume, and they both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations.

REID—BANFIELD

A quiet wedding was solemnized at high noon on Wednesday last at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, when two well-known pioneer families were united by the marriage of Miss Muriel Banfield, R.N., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Banfield, 642 Craigflower Road, and Mr. Howard Douglas Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reid, 306 Gorge Road. Rev. F. V. Venables performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the young couple.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was an attractive figure in an imported knitted frock of old gold, with becoming brown hat and brown accessories, and a corsage bouquet of Sunset rosebuds. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Dora Dalby, who as bridesmaid wore a smart frock of Havana brown, with matching accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Clyde Banfield, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later Mr. and Mrs. Reid left for Vancouver, where they will make their future home.

The bride is a native daughter of Victoria and has been associated with the church and Sunday school of St. Saviour's from her early childhood. She was a student at St. Ann's Academy and later graduated in nursing from the Provincial Jubilee Hospital. Just recently she returned to Victoria after having completed eighteen months of service in welfare nursing at Alert Bay.

McHAFFIE—MAGNUSSON

A quiet wedding took place on December 12 at the home of the bride's parents, when Rev. R. M. Frayne, Winnipeg, united in marriage Ina Henrika, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Magnusson, Great Falls, Manitoba, and Mr. Roy Patterson McHaffie, B.A.Sc., only son of Rev. W. P. McHaffie, Rowland Avenue, Victoria. After a brief honeymoon in Winnipeg, the young couple will reside at Great Falls, Manitoba.

DAWKIN—WALLER

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waller, 2051 2nd Avenue West, Vancouver, former residents of Victoria, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Alice Amy, to Mr. Sidney Dawkin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawkin, Nanaimo, on Christmas Day, at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, Very Rev. Ramsay Armitage officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Vera Wrigglesworth, formerly of Edmonton, and the bridegroom was supported by his nephew, Mr. Howard Argyle, Nanaimo. The young couple are residing at 620 Victoria Road, Nanaimo.

WHITE—PATTERSON

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Margery Sheppard, younger daughter of Dr. Frank Patterson, well-known Vancouver physician, and Mrs. Patterson, today was the bride of Mr. Stephen George Hubert White, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward White. They were married here yesterday.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an imported dress and jacket ensemble of cypress green French wool.

Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of British Columbia. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. After graduating here she took a degree in library science at McGill University.

Following a wedding supper at the Patterson home the couple left for a brief honeymoon. They will reside in Vancouver.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Tea Dance at Empress Held New Year's Day

The tea dance at the Empress Hotel on New Year's Day attracted a crowd of 300 guests, the afternoon being a particularly delightful one and the affair proving a most successful climax to the round of festivity which has been enjoyed during the Yuletide season.

SPECIAL FLOOR ACT

The stage in the ballroom had been decorated with a background of drapings in pastel shades and novelty lighting effects at either side in the form of lighthouse beacons. The hotel orchestra, under the direction of Mr. William F. Tickle, also played for the distinctive floor act presented by Beverly and Revel, the San Francisco dancers who had been brought here by the hotel management as a special attraction for the New Year's programme.

This brilliant team of dancers gave a scintillating performance of the Spanish "Bolero," a "Cherie Waltz" and a Cuban rhumba, their perfect timing, rhythm and grace winning prolonged and enthusiastic applause from the guests who sat at the tea tables arranged round the ballroom.

THE GUESTS

Among the many guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Major and Mrs. Colin Rutherford, Mr. C. P. Rutherford, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Mrs. J. M. Savage, Mrs. Charles Mackenzie (London), Mr. A. M. McDermid, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Kenning, Miss M. A. Wilson, Mr. P. E. Willis, Miss M. Crouch, Dr. A. McKellar, Miss L. Kirk, Mr. L. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eastick, Mr. Gordon McClure, Miss Irene Ellis, Mrs. L. Acres, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Clarke, Miss Alice Findler, Mr. W. Prudholme, Miss Marcia Prior, Mr. William P. Osburn.

Miss Margaret Vantreight, Mr. Donald McClure, Miss Enid McConnell, Mr. Hugh Molyneaux, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. MacPherson (Cranbrook), Misses Gwen Wright, Joy Nixon, Ruth Horton, Mary Lou Bryant, Messrs. Carron Jamieson, Wallace Earle, Francis Gregory, Ronald McConnon.

Miss Winnifred Tait, Mr. A. M. MacPherson, Mrs. E. Gardner, Miss Lily A. Gardner, Miss J. Thompson, Mrs. Pauline Rissmuller, Mrs. Routh.

Mr. Jack Cash, Miss Joan Self, Mr. E. W. Blenkinsop, Miss Diana Darling, Mr. and Mrs. George Tallamy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Price, Mr. F. Abbott, Mrs. Janet Burton, Mrs. Marie Newburger (Seattle), Miss Dorothy Newburger.

Miss Gladwyn Beasley, Mr. Robin Frame, Miss Helen Knox, Mr. Desmond Bleasdale, Miss Daphne Preston, Miss Meredith Creasor (Vancouver), Mr. George Simpson, Jr., Miss Anna Byrom, Mr. Michael T. Brand, Mr. Owen Simpson, Miss Kathleen Nesbitt, Mr. A. E. Dunnett, Miss Gloria Wilson, Miss Pamela Yell (Vancouver), Mr. Stephen Rose, Mr. Lea-MacMartin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd (Toronto), Miss Doris Bankes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tabor, Miss Queenie Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Armstrong, Mrs. H. Shakespeare, Miss W. Shakespeare, Mr. D. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pattinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacCallum, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Jean Mayhew, Mr. Jock Coombe (Vancouver), Mr. Hoadley Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jorre de St. Jorre, Miss K. Bladen, Mr. R. Bladen, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. [illegible]

Mrs. Alexander Millak (Seattle), Miss Terese M. Todd, Miss Adine D. Oland, Mr. R. Ian Ross, Mr. Geoffrey G. Robbins, Mrs. F. Macpherson, Mrs. J. E. Goldring, Mrs. Charles S. Henley, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Miss Katherine Skeats, Mr. George Gibson, Miss Kathleen Meldram, Miss Eleanor Dixon, Mr. John McLauchlin, Mr. Arthur Laundy, Mr. Denis Macdonald, Miss Barbara Riden, Miss Betty LeGallais, Mr. Edward Laundy.

Miss Rosemary Farrow, Mr. Richard Pooley, Miss Josephine Wilson, Mr. Robert Pooley, Miss Margery Lindgren, Mr. Edward Witter, Mr. R. W. Pooley, Miss M. I. Curry, Mrs. B. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Landman, Miss M. Landman, Mrs. J. R. Connorton, Miss Hilda W. Allen, Mr. C. Stanley Wickett, Miss Isabelle Benson, Mr. E. W. Airey, Miss Elizabeth Ruggles, Mr. Richard Airey, Miss Freda Wheadon, Miss Dorothy Primeau, Mr. Roy Lund and Mr. John Lawson.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Douglas Chapter

The meeting of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at headquarters on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when nominations for the new officers will be received.

R. B. McMicking Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter will be held in Municipal Rooms on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Gonzales Chapter

Gonzales Chapter will meet on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. at headquarters and all members are asked to attend.

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Social and Personal

Tea at Empress

Among the tea guests at the Empress Hotel yesterday were Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. Claude Gardiner, Mrs. A. G. Judd, Mrs. Guy Langton, Miss Hilda Langton, Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. R. W. McMurray, Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dean (Nanaimo), Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bartram, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harvey (Courtenay), Miss Helen Woodcroft, Miss Rosemary Williams, Miss Sheila Williams, Miss Pamela Harvey, Messrs. Thomas Bassett, Ernest Chadwick, Norman Beard, Barnett Harvey, Jr., Mrs. E. H. King, Miss Clare King, Mrs. A. E. Henderson (Vancouver), Mrs. H. McConnell (Banff), Mrs. W. I. Fletcher (Lake Louise), Mrs. S. Armstrong, Miss E. Saddington, Miss Kathleen Forbes, Miss Dorothy Newman, Mrs. E. T. Newell, Miss Kathleen Baker, Miss Evelyn Foulds, Miss C. Donaldson, Miss M. Pearce (Vancouver), Major and Mrs. H. Nation, Miss Nation (Seattle), Miss Beryl Nation, Misses Jean Bonnell, Morva Longfellow, Elsie McLean, Juanita Falconer and Mr. Kenneth Glass, all of Vancouver; Mrs. E. Matthews, Miss Pearl Matthews, Mrs. R. Kent, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. D. Kellie Bell, Mrs. W. Brock (Vancouver), Mrs. R. T. Murphy, Mrs. S. Alexander, Mrs. E. A. Tomalin, Mrs. F. Mackenzie, Miss Betty Walton, Miss Kathleen Bayles, Miss Hilda Parkinson; Mrs. Marie Newburger (Seattle) and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Newburger; Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. H. Hodges, Mrs. B. Cash and Mr. L. Brooks.

Holiday Dance

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Campbell, Foul Bay Road, entertained at a jolly holiday dance last night for their daughter, Dorothy. Bright Christmas decorations adorned the rooms and a sit-down supper was served at 11 o'clock at a table gay with multi-colored balloons and other festive novelties. The guests included Misses Peggy Angus, Caro Wyllie, Cynthia Yarrow, Felicity Grant, Rosemary Farrow, Denise Mara, Eelin Munroe, Constance and Mary Stephens, Ursula Forbes, Barbara Muttlebury, Ann Ridewood, Yvonne Lowden, Gwynedd Thomas, Elizabeth Martin, Jean Mayhew, Thisbe Fletcher, Rachel Jukes, Mary Brydges, "Pat" Craig, Josephine Wilson, Gwen Wright, Ruth Horton, Audrey Eberts, Mary Worsley, Parlita Beraha, Helen Woodcroft, Elizabeth Pearce, Mary Drury, and Masters Philip Musgrave, David and Dick Massy, David Thomas, Ralph Worsley, John George, Colin Peter Rutherford, Tommy Bassett, Ernest Chadwick, Trevor Davis, Philip and Desmond Holmes, Michael Ley, Monty Drake, F. J. and L. Wilby, Frank Jones, Norman Nantes, Billy and Herbert Brown, Peter Pearce, Maurice Beedham, Kenneth Cooke, Roger Carter, John Armstrong, B. Drury, George and Harry Clarke, J. Buck, Peter Pearson, W. and L. Robbins, Paul Jeanneret and Sandro Bullock-Webster.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell, Langford Street, celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of their wedding yesterday, when a family party was held and a number of old friends called to extend their congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell were married in County Donegal, Ireland, the bride being formerly Miss Mary Ann Booth, and they have lived in Victoria for the past twenty-seven years. There are three sons and four daughters, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The sons are Messrs. Matthew, David and Jack McConnell, all of Victoria, and the daughters, Mrs. A. E. Shanton, Quatsino, who was here for the celebration, Mrs. A. Howard, Victoria; Mrs. Frank King, Vancouver, and Miss Dorothy Patricia McConnell, Victoria. The grandchildren who were present were Patsy Howard and Terrence McConnell. Members of the family presented Mr. and Mrs. McConnell with a beautiful oil painting and a standard lamp, and many gifts of flowers and letters and telegrams were also received. Mrs. Shanton, who is celebrating her birthday today, was also given presents by the family.

Young People's Party

An enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. Ursula Hills, Rockland Avenue, on New Year's Eve, when Misses Joy Savage and Ursula Hills entertained a number of their young friends. Games and dancing formed the evening's entertainment and a tap dance was given by little Audrey Patrick. The prizes were won by Lucy Huzzey and Julia Kent Jones. A sit-down supper was served and at 12 o'clock the guests joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and the blowing of horns ushered in the New Year. The invited guests included Nita Fox, Lucy Huzzey, Julia Kent Jones, Nina Grieg, Clemency Ord, Bunty Sloan, Edith Hodgson, Evelyn Lettice, Gwen Wright, Violet Paterson, June Dewar, Violet Harrison, Mary Moresby, Yvonne Lowden, Lorna Burton, Clare King, Joy Blandy, Joan Fisher, Mary Jane Waltes, Audrey Patrick, Joy Turnbull, Joy Nixon, Ailsa Braidwood, Barbara Wilkes, Jean and Grace Adams, and Dierdrie Diespecker.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan, "Glenboig," Langford Street, celebrated their golden wedding recently. In the afternoon friends called to congratulate them, and in the evening a family reunion was held, when a few close friends were invited to supper. The table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake and arranged with golden chrysanthemums in a silver vase, and tall lighted tapers in silver holders. A purse of money and a bouquet of chrysanthemums were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sloan from their family, and the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church presented a cut glass sugar and cream set. A decorated cake was presented by Rennie & Taylor Bakery. A programme of music and games was enjoyed. Scripture reading by Rev. James Hyde and prayer by Rev. John McTurk brought the evening to a close, and all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. D. Sloan, Vancouver, and Rev. John McTurk, Chilliwack.

Anniversary Celebrated

Captain and Mrs. D. V. Kenney, 840 Craigflower Road, celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their wedding on December 30. They were married at West Head, Cape Sable Island in Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, on December 30, 1873. They followed their children to the West in 1917, and now reside here with their daughters, Mrs. George M. Newell and Miss O. M. Kenney, R.N. Other members of the family are Mrs. M. H. Hemeon, Victoria; E. T. Kenney, M.P.P., Terrace, B.C.; Loran T. Kenney, Prince George, and L. H. Kenney, Smithers, B.C., and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Stewart, B.C. Captain Kenney was recently presented with a gold medal from Concord Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Clark's Harbor, Nova Scotia, having been a member of that lodge for over fifty years.

Entertained at Tea

Mr. Brian Cook, lecturer for the National Council of Education, who is making a second tour of the Dominion after two years' absence, reached Victoria yesterday afternoon, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Muttlebury, 1470 Rockland Avenue, while here. Yesterday afternoon he was the guest, at tea, of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beaven, "Arden," Beach Drive; this afternoon will be entertained by Mrs. Curtis Campson, and during the next few days will be guest at various other events. On arrival here yesterday he was met by Mr. Albert Sullivan, chairman of the Victoria branch of the National Council of Education; Major Cuthbert Holmes, vice-chairman; Major L. Bullock-Webster, secretary, and Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, of the international relations committee.

Young People's Party

Miss Denise Pottinger and Miss Elizabeth Young entertained a number of friends last evening at a dance at the home of Miss Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. B. Young, 1138 Oxford Street. The invited guests were Misses Suzette Plimley, Marjorie Lindgren, Josephine Wilson, Phyllis Dickinson, Dierdre Diespecker, Elizabeth and Muriel Thatcher, Joy Nixon, Mildred Irwin, Heather Pottinger, Brenda Smith and Vivian Temple, and Masters Robert and Richard Pooley, Jack Saunders, Jack Armstrong, John Earle, John Swainson, Bert Perry, Sarsfield Martin, Peter Coste, Ian Gibson, Victor Eaton, Tom Salloway, Rodney McGraw, Peter Forrest, Maurice Foxgord and Denis Young.

Birthday Celebration

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Bethune Avenue, when a number of friends gathered to offer their felicitations to Mrs. Humphrey and her mother, Mrs. R. P. Paynter, Vancouver, on the occasion of their birthdays. The evening was spent in games and contests, after which a buffet supper was served. Among those present were Mrs. and Mrs. R. P. Paynter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, Rev. F. W. and Mrs. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Humphrey, Mesdames W. B. Moore, S. Gregory, F. Henderson, P. Mackereth, Misses E. Adams (Saskatoon), L. Moore, E. and B. Humphrey, and Mr. L. Humphrey.

Scavenger Hunt

Doreen Burgess, Diana Cunningham, U. Gilroy and Ted Rigby were the winners of a scavenger hunt held last evening from the home of Mr. Gilroy, Battery Street. The following young people participated in the hunt: The Misses Diana Cunningham, Doreen Burgess, Cecile King, Jerry Holden, Patricia Locke, Isabel Gilroy, Eugene Doherty, Agnes Street, Dorothy Pears, Beth Phillipson, Muriel Chapman and Sylvia Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barclay and Messrs. Ted Rigby, Urban Gilroy, Peter Stursberg, Richard Stursberg, Charles Burnett, Richard Niel, George Knight, Fred Doherty, W. Campbell, Alfred Campbell, Joe Ferris and W. Matterson. At the conclusion of the hunt refreshments were served.

Entertains for Niece

Mrs. Curtis Sampson was hostess at a tea party on Thursday afternoon in her home, "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue, in honor of her niece, Mrs. John Moyle. To meet her were invited Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mrs. G. Roberts, Mrs. J. C. Dunsterville (Vancouver), Mrs. D. Fraser, Mrs. S. Balfour (Vancouver), and Misses Beatrice and Mona Langley, Yolande Langworthy, Beryl Nelson, Aileen and Noreen Smyly, Anne Sherwood, Ruth Jones, Roma Hartley, Ursula Robbins, Rosalind Pease, Joy and Betty Phillips.

New Year's Eve Party

The Misses Barbara and Marnie Hutcheon were hostesses on New Year's Eve at a jolly party at their home on Pinewood Avenue. Dancing was enjoyed and the guests received carnival hats and noisemakers with which to welcome the New Year. Those present were Misses Nancy Kye, Matie Griffin, Dorothy Turner, Marion Jull, Grace Fraser, Eileen Griffin, Hilda Kye, Messrs. John McPherson, Leslie Noon, Don Porter, David Anstey, Reg Atwell, Stuart Turner, Leslie Mills, Jim Fraser and Fred Crewe.

Presentation Made

One of the happy events of the holiday season took place on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pollock, 528 Simcoe Street, who act as hosts each month to the Sangerfeist Club, in the presentation to them of two chairs and a silk cushion, after which the club joined most heartily in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." After games and dancing, refreshments were served.

Leave for Yakima

Miss Ruth Parr left on the afternoon boat yesterday for Seattle en route to Yakima and Southern points. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. Trousse, Yakima, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parr, Arnold Street. Miss Parr expects to be away for the next three months.

Going to Abbotsford

Miss Eleanor Cameron, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cameron, Craigflower Road, will leave today for Vancouver, from where she will proceed to Abbotsford to take up her teaching duties near there.

In Hospital

Mrs. D. T. Forbes, who has undergone a serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Visitors Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Palsuho, Mrs. John H. Condon and her daughter Miss Helen Condon, a party of visitors from Seattle, who have been enjoying the Christmas and New Year's festivities at the Empress Hotel, have returned to their respective homes.

Week-End Up-Island

Among the Victorians who spent the New Year's holiday week-end Up-Island, enjoying the skiing at Forbidden Plateau, were Mr. Thomas Denny, Mr. Walter A. Stenner, Mr. Roy Denny and Mr. Alan Baker. They will return to the city this evening.

Returning Home

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Freeborn and their three children, San Francisco, will leave this morning for home after having spent the Christmas season visiting Mrs. Freeborn's mother, Mrs. Leetham, Gladstone Avenue.

Coming to Victoria

Mrs. Stewart Williams, who has been spending several months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Williams, in Duncan, will arrive in Victoria tomorrow to stay with Mrs. Arthur Nixon, Arnold Street.

Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Llewellyn and their daughter Cynthia have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Llewellyn's mother, Mrs. J. S. Pennell, Cowichan Street.

Visitors Return to Mainland

Miss Kathleen Paterson, Ladner, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year's holiday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renfrew, Central Avenue, left yesterday afternoon for home.

Returning Home

Mrs. H. M. Lewis, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langley, Terrace Avenue, for about ten days, is returning to her home at Cobble Hill today.

Making Progress

Friends of Mrs. Angus Campbell will be pleased to hear that she is making progress towards recovery and expects to be able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital in about a fortnight's time.

To Live Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Paxton have returned to Victoria to live, after residing in Vancouver for three years.

Returning Up-Island

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyle, who have been visiting Mrs. Curtis Sampson during the holiday season, are returning to their home near Ladysmith today.

Leave for Ottawa

Commander and Mrs. E. R. Mainguy and their two children left yesterday for Vancouver, en route to Ottawa, where they will remain indefinitely.

Here for New Year

Mr. Lorne Campbell, Jr., who has been spending the New Year holiday at his home in Victoria, will return to Vancouver tonight.

Holiday Here

Mr. Arthur Oates, who spent the holiday season in Victoria with his family, left on Friday for Port Alice.

Here From Royston

Mr. Alec Tillcard, Royston, is visiting friends in Victoria.

BLACKBURN, England (?)—The Blackburn corporation proposes to borrow $20,000 for the purchase of Higher House Farm, Blackamoor, for use as an open-air school and playing fields.

Celebrated Their Birthdays

Photograph by Elite Studio

Lloyd Keith, Jr., and Helen Adele Keith, aged five and three years, respectively, celebrated their birthdays recently. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Keith, 1940 Bee Street, and grandchildren of Mrs. A. Sole, 1357 Pandora Avenue, and also of Mr. C. C. Keith, 1940 Bee Street.

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY

11 a.m.—"Music of the Theatre," featuring Howard Barlow and the Symphony Orchestra, will offer selections from the noted Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H.M.S. Pinafore." KOL, KVI.

12 noon—Joseph Szigeti, famed Hungarian violinist, will be guest soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, directed by John Barbirolli and broadcast over the combined networks of the Columbia and Canadian chains. Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D Major will be featured by Szigeti. The orchestra will be heard in prelude to Wagner's "Lohengrin," Liadoff's "The Enchanted Lake," and polka and fuge from Weinberger's opera "Schwanda, the Bagpipe Player." KOL, KVI, CRCV.

12 noon—George Britton, Chicago baritone; Lucia Graeser, Texas soprano, and Jean Dickenson, Canadian coloratura soprano, will be heard on the "Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air" programme. KOMO.

2 p.m.—"Zieguener" and "I'll See You Again," from Coward's "Bittersweet"; "Czardas," from Johann Strauss' "The Bat," and the hymn, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," will be solos of Marion Talley in her soprano recital with Josef Koestner's orchestra and the Paul Taylor Choristers. KOMO.

2 p.m.—Charles A. Scadding, Toronto, one of the men trapped in the Moose River mine last April, will tell the story of his rescue on the "We, the People," programme, directed by Phil Lord. KJR.

5 p.m.—Nelson Eddy, distinguished baritone, will sing "Song of the Flame," by Gershwin; "Major-General's Song," from "Pirates of Penzance"; "Kashmiri Song," by Amy Woodford Finden, and "Riff Song," by Romberg, as his solos on the Columbia programme with Nadine Connor and the orchestra. KOL, KVI, KSL, KNX.

5:30 p.m.—"Jewels of the Madonna," a programme of varied concert music, will be presented over the Canadian network and Mutual Broadcasting System's network in United States from Vancouver under the direction of Percy Harvey. CRCV.

6 p.m.—Lily Pons, Metropolitan Opera soprano, will appear with Jose Iturbi and the Ford Symphony Orchestra on the "Sunday Evening Hour." KOL, KVI, KSL, KNX.

6:15 p.m.—A new and distinctive radio variety show, "Rippling Rhythm Revue," will make its debut tonight over the N.B.C.-blue chain. It will feature Shep Fields and his orchestra, Frank Parker, and the Canovas, Judy, Annie and Zeke. KOMO.

7 p.m.—The vociferous heckling of Tommy Mack will have Comedian Milton Berle on guard as he broadcasts with Wendell Hall, Billy Jones and Ernie Hare on the "Community Sing" programme. KOL, KVI, KSL, KNX.

8:30 p.m.—Jack Benny will introduce Andy Devine as his assistant sheriff in the next episode of "Buck Benny Rides Again." KOMO.

9:00 p.m.—"Bermuda Buggy Ride," with Maxine High as vocalist; a duet, "Tea on the Terrace," with Maxine and Bill Fletcher, and a waltz medley will be featured musical highlights of "Sunday Smiles" programme. Mac MacKay will be master of ceremonies, while the music will be supplied by the Royal Victorians Orchestra. CFCT.

MONDAY

11:15 a.m.—Resuming classes after the Christmas holidays, the "School of the Air" programme will offer the dramatized history of the city of Colorado Springs. KOL, KVI.

11:45 a.m.—After an absence of several months, "Myrt and Marge" are returning to the Columbia network with a new series of backstage adventures. Bill Arts and his orchestra will supply the incidental music. KOL, KVI.

12 noon—Miss Virginia Hamill and Christopher Rule will be guest speakers on the regular production of "Magazine of the Air." KOL, KVI.

12:30 p.m.—Two Debussy preludes, "Bruyeres" and "La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin," and Berlioz' "Trojan March," will be featured selections of the Rochester Civic Orchestra when, with Guy Fraser Harrison conducting, it presents a programme for N.B.C. blue chain. KJR.

6 p.m.—"Hush Money," a drama of a loyal friendship, is the dramatized story to be given by Warden Lewis E. Lawes on the "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" programme. KOMO.

6 p.m.—Three outstanding names from the film capital will co-star in "Men in White," the prize play to be offered on the "Radio Theatre" programme. They are Spencer Tracy, Virginia Bruce and Frances Farmer. KOL, KVI, KSL, KNX.

8:30 p.m.—Lauritz Melchior, noted Wagnerian tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, will be guest soloist on the "Voice of Firestone" programme. He will sing Grieg's "Ich Liebe Dich," "Siegmund's Love Song" from Wagner's "Die Walkure" and "Lebewohl" from the same composer's "Lohengrin." With Margaret Speaks, soprano, he will sing a selection from Bizet's "Carmen" and from Wagner's "Tristan." KOMO.

9 p.m.—The Colonist news. CFCT.

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Kcys.)

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
4:00 p.m.—Sunday Afternoon Concert.
4:30 p.m.—Christian Science Devotional Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Pentecostal Assembly.
6:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Sunset Serenade.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8:45 p.m.—Evening Reveries.
9:00 p.m.—Sunday Smiles.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Kcys.)

9:30 a.m.—David Spencer Hour.
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
1:00 p.m.—Shinkosha.
1:30 p.m.—For Shut-Ins, B. Miller.
2:00 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
2:45 p.m.—Apostolic Mission.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4:30 p.m.—Cyril Trott's Music and Song.
5:15 p.m.—British-Israel Lecture.
6:15 p.m.—News Flashes.
6:30 p.m.—Ports of Call.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:00 p.m.—Opportunity Parade.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1010 Kcys.)

9:00 a.m.—Recordings.
9:30 a.m.—Symphony Hour.
10:30 a.m.—Classical Gems.
1:00 p.m.—Billy Browne's Brevities.
2:00 p.m.—Pro Arte Trio.
2:30 p.m.—Moving Stories of Life.
4:30 p.m.—Gems of Melody.
5:15 p.m.—Nocturne.
5:30 p.m.—Concert Caravan.
6:00 p.m.—Great Britain Today, talk.
6:55 p.m.—Yost Yoresson, comedy.
7:30 p.m.—Tremaine Garstane and Barbara Tramaine.
8:00 p.m.—The Song Pedlar.
8:15 p.m.—Cherie and Rod.
8:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
8:45 p.m.—Sons of Pioneers.
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music.
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music, Director Mart Kenney.
10:00 p.m.—Safety Specialists.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1100 Kcys.)

12:00 noon—See C.B.C. Network, except:
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music, Director Mart Kenney.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1410 Kcys.)

9:00 a.m.—Toast and Coffee.
9:00 a.m.—Vocal Favorites.
9:30 a.m.—Sacred Music.
10:00 a.m.—Musical Gems.
5:30 p.m.—The Wayside Pulpit.
6:15 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Tom Douglas Programme.
9:00 p.m.—Garden of Memories, narrator.
9:30 p.m.—Surprise Programme.
10:00 p.m.—Bridge of Dreams, organ.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION NETWORK

12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, Director John Barbirolli, C.B.S.
2:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour.
3:00 p.m.—And It Came to Pass, Bible drama, Director Rupert Caplan, Montreal.
3:30 p.m.—Dr. H. L. Stewart Reviews the News, Halifax.
3:45 p.m.—Le Quartet Alouette, Director Oscar O'Brien, Montreal.
4:00 p.m.—Professor Quizz and His Brainbusters, New York, C.B.S.
4:30 p.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra, Toronto.
5:00 p.m.—News Reporter, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
5:00 p.m.—Music for Today, Morton Gould, Larry Taylor, New York (British Columbia 5:15).
5:30 p.m.—Jewels of the Madonna, Orchestra, Director Percy Harvey; Jean de Rimanoczy, violin, Kitty Hamilton, mezzo-soprano, Vancouver.
6:00 p.m.—Forgotten Footsteps, drama, Toronto.
7:00 p.m.—Atlantic Nocturne, J. Frank Willis, Allan Reid, organ; Leon Bolkosotsky, violin; Halifax.
7:30 p.m.—William Morton, tenor, Toronto.
7:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather, Toronto.
8:00 p.m.—Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Time Signal, Ottawa.
8:00 p.m.—Sweet and Low, Director Mart Kenney, Vancouver.
8:30 p.m.—From the Drawing Room, Winnipeg.
9:00 p.m.—Driftwood, Allan Caron, organ; Ralph Judge, tenor, trio, Winnipeg (not CRCV).
10:00 p.m.—News, Vancouver (British Columbia Network).
10:15 p.m.—When Day Is Done, with H. W. Reeder, friendly philosophy, Herbert Reeder, organ; Cardo Smalley, violin.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
(KHQ, KGW, KFI, KPO, KOMO)

8:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
8:05 a.m.—Ward and Muzzy, piano duo.
8:15 a.m.—Peerless Trio, vocal.
8:30 a.m.—The World Is Yours, drama, auspices Smithsonian Institute.
9:00 a.m.—Moscow Sleigh Bells.
9:30 a.m.—Round Table Discussion, University of Chicago.
10:00 a.m.—Muriel Wilson, soprano; Fred Haufsmith, tenor.
10:30 a.m.—Muriel Dickson, Morton Bowe, Cavaliers Quartette, Vic Arden's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Nobel Cain and A Cappella Choir.
11:30 a.m.—Spiritual Fantasy, Southern Harmony Four.
12:00 noon—Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air.
12:30 p.m.—Grand Hotel, drama, with Anne Seymour.
1:00 p.m.—Penthouse Serenade, Terry Shand and Elmer Feld Kamp, Freddy Martin's Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—1847 Musical Camera Programme, Willie Morris, chorus, concert orchestra, Director Josef Charniavsky.
2:00 p.m.—Marion Talley, soprano, music director Josef Koestner.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour, speakers, music.
4:00 p.m.—Hall of Fame, Director Jack Meakin.
4:30 p.m.—Sunday Special, Castle Craemont story, Song of Life drama, Hazel Warner, Velvet Violin, Charles Runyan, Col Rod.
5:00 p.m.—"Do You Want to Be an Actor?" conducted by Haven McQuarrie, Hollywood.
6:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, Pierre Le Kreun, Rachel Carley, Men About Town, Andy Sanella's Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Album of Familiar Music, Frank Munn, Lucy Monroe, Arden and Arden, Amsterdam Chorus, Bertrand Hirsch, Gustave Haenschen's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—General Motors Concert, Director Erno Rapee.
8:00 p.m.—Morin Sisters and Ranch Boys.
8:15 p.m.—Vincent Traver's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Jack Benny's Show, Mary Livingstone, Don Wilson, Kenny Baker, Phil Harris Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—John Nesbitt's Passing Parade.
9:15 p.m.—Night Editor, Hal Burdick.
9:30 p.m.—One Man's Family, Carlton Morse drama.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Bridge to Dreamland, Paul Carson.
11:00 p.m.—Herb Saman's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Reveries, instrumental.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
(KGO, KJR, KEX, KECA, KGA)

8:05 a.m.—Alice Remsen, contralto.
8:15 a.m.—International Broadcast from B.B.C., London, Alistaire Cooke.
9:30 a.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
9:30 a.m.—Radio City Music Hall Symphony Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—The Magic Key of R.C.A., guest artists, John B. Kennedy, Milton J. Cross, Orchestra, Director Frank Black.
12:00 noon—Your English music, drama.
12:45 p.m.—Dorothy Dreslin, soprano; concert orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—We, the People, Director Phillips Lord.
3:30 p.m.—Stoopnagle and Budd, Don Vorhees' Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Helen Traubel, soprano.
4:30 p.m.—The Bakers Broadcast, Robert L. (Believe-It-or-Not) Ripley, Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Musical Comedy, Director Leo Spitalny.
5:30 p.m.—Royal Hawaiian Band.
6:00 p.m.—Walter Winchell Broadway Gossip.
6:15 p.m.—Rippling Rhythm Revue, Shep Fields Dance Orchestra, Frank Parker, Judy Canova, Annie and Zeke chorus, Graham Harris' Orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Behind the Headlines, Edwin C. Hill.
7:15 p.m.—To be announced.
7:30 p.m.—Romance of '76, Revolution drama.
7:30 p.m.—Tales of California (KGO).
8:00 p.m.—To be announced.
8:30 p.m.—Frankie Masters' Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Reader's Guide, Janet Baird.
9:30 p.m.—Eddie Fitzpatrick Jr.'s Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Bernie Cummin's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Firelight Fantasies, instrumentalists.
11:00 p.m.—Charles Runyan, organ concert.

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK
(KVI, KFRC, KOIN, KSL, KOL)

[illegible] p.m.—Organ Moods.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 kcys.)

7:30 a.m.—Rise and Shine.
8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics.
8:15 a.m.—World Flashes.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
8:50 a.m.—Traveling.
9:00 a.m.—Musical Moods.
9:15 a.m.—Royal Air Force Band.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Song Souvenirs.
10:00 a.m.—Road to Happiness.
10:15 a.m.—Health Programme.
10:30 a.m.—Art Patey at the Piano.
11:00 a.m.—Alarm Clock Hour.
12:00 noon—Treasure Chest.
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:20 p.m.—Lily Pons, songs.
12:30 p.m.—Noon Flashes.
1:00 p.m.—Daily Monitor.
5:30 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6:15 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.
6:30 p.m.—Supper Dance.
7:00 p.m.—Cecil Boulter, piano classics.
7:15 p.m.—Ray Noble's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Organ Serenade.
8:00 p.m.—Curley's Harvesters.
8:30 p.m.—Better Music Hour.
9:00 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter.
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Hour.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 kcys.)

9:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
8:25 a.m.—News Flashes.
8:30 a.m.—Winifred Renworth, organist.
9:00 a.m.—Dad's Cookie Kids.
9:15 a.m.—For Shut-Ins, B. Miller.
9:30 a.m.—Dr. Lemon's Programme.
10:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
10:30 a.m.—Barbara Blake.
11:15 a.m.—Personal Column of the Air.
12:10 p.m.—Stock Reports.
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, skit.
12:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
3:15 p.m.—Stock Reports.
3:45 p.m.—Sid Mullett, pianist.
5:10 p.m.—News Flashes.
6:15 p.m.—News Flashes.
7:00 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
7:15 p.m.—Gratton O'Leary Comments.
7:30 p.m.—Financial Talk.
7:45 p.m.—Bernard Braden, songs.
8:00 p.m.—Monitor News Comments.
8:15 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
8:30 p.m.—Sports Broadcast.
10:15 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:30 p.m.—Monty Richardson.
11:00 p.m.—Pete Cowan's Old Timers.
11:30 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
11:45 p.m.—Slumber Hour.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 kcys.)

8:15 a.m.—Radio News Father and Son Programme.
8:35 a.m.—Breakfast Hour, Jim and Jane.
9:15 a.m.—Today's Almanac.
10:30 a.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Morris Radio Gym.
12:05 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
12:15 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.
2:00 p.m.—Bill Browne's Brevities.
3:00 p.m.—The Symphony Hour.
4:00 p.m.—What's New, Mme. Juliette.
4:45 p.m.—Secrets of Happiness.
6:00 p.m.—What's Behind the News.
6:15 p.m.—Famous Players' Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
7:15 p.m.—Financial Talk.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 kcys.)

5:00 p.m.—Tea Time Tunes.
5:30 p.m.—See C.B.C. Network, except:
6:45 p.m.—B.C. Electric Farm Talk.
9:30 p.m.—Radio Forum of C.C.F.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 kcys.)

8:00 a.m.—Toast and Coffee.
8:15 a.m.—News Flashes.
8:45 a.m.—Sprott-Shaw School Programme.
9:30 a.m.—Alan Thompson, organist.
9:45 a.m.—The Shadow.
11:30 a.m.—Organ Mystery Programme.
11:45 a.m.—News Flashes.
12:00 noon—Melody Street.
12:30 p.m.—Len Johnson, accordion.
1:15 p.m.—Betty Lee, Women's Programme.
2:00 p.m.—Music Lovers' Hour.
5:00 p.m.—Teatime Music.
5:15 p.m.—Twilight Melodies.
5:30 p.m.—Tones of Lupot.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
6:45 p.m.—Jack Short, horse racing.
7:30 p.m.—Plays of Shakespeare.
8:00 p.m.—Shanty-Town Boys.
8:30 p.m.—May Campbell, soprano.
8:45 p.m.—The Sunshine Girl.
9:00 p.m.—Bob and Phil, Song Styles.
9:30 p.m.—Cascada Mountaineers.
10:00 p.m.—Council of Youth.
12:00 m.n.—DX Midnight Prowl.

C.B.C. NETWORK

5:30 p.m.—News Reporter (B.C. Network).
5:45 p.m.—To Be Announced, Toronto.
6:00 p.m.—Melodic Strings, director, Alexander Chuhaldin, Toronto.
6:30 p.m.—Rendez-Vous, symphony and chorus, director, Guiseppe Agostini, Fernand Barfetta, Montreal.
7:00 p.m.—Strike Up the Band, orchestra director, Geoffrey Waddington, Toronto.
7:30 p.m.—Gilbert Darisse and his orchestra, Quebec.
7:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather, Toronto.
8:00 p.m.—C.B.C. Time Signal, Ottawa.
8:00 p.m.—Youngbloods of Beaver Bend, dramatic serial, Winnipeg.
8:30 p.m.—Book Review, James Stuart Wood, Prince Albert.
8:45 p.m.—To be announced (not CRCV, CHWK).
9:00 p.m.—Rhythm Rebels, Winnipeg.
9:30 p.m.—To an Evening Star, orchestra director, Tom Gardiner, Edmonton (not CRCV).
10:00 p.m.—News, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
10:15 p.m.—Pete Cowan's Old Time Orchestra, Vancouver (B.C. Network).

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8:00 a.m.—Financial Service.
8:45 a.m.—Voice of Experience, advice.
9:15 a.m.—Story of Mary Marlin, drama.
9:30 a.m.—How to Be Charming, beauty talk.
9:45 a.m.—Rosa Lee, soprano.
10:00 a.m.—Joe White, tenor.
10:15 a.m.—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, drama.
10:30 a.m.—John's Other Wife, drama.
10:45 a.m.—Just Plain Bill, drama.
11:30 a.m.—Jane Courtland, concert pianist.
12:00 noon—Pepper Young's Family, drama.
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, with Virginia Payne, drama.
12:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy.
12:45 p.m.—The O'Neills, drama.
1:00 p.m.—Hour of Charm, Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Follow the Moon, drama.
1:45 p.m.—Grandpa Burton, humorous sketch.
2:15 p.m.—Helen Jane Behlke, contralto.
2:30 p.m.—Irma Glen, organist.
2:45 p.m.—Town Tattlers' Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air, Benny Walker, editor, Perap Periwinkle, Betty Kelly, Irving Kennedy, Four Pages; Josef Hornik's Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Donald McGibney, commentator.
4:30 p.m.—Flying Time, aviation drama.
4:45 p.m.—Pictorial, Rush Hughes.
5:00 p.m.—Jack Meakin's Music.
5:30 p.m.—Crosscuts from Log o' the Day.
6:00 p.m.—20,000 Years in Sing Sing, Warden Lawes, drama.
6:30 p.m.—Swingcopators, director, Jack Meakin.
6:45 p.m.—Sports Forum (KPO).
7:00 p.m.—Contented Programme, quartette, orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Hawthorne House, drama.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Uncle Ezra's Radio Station E-Z-R-A.
8:30 p.m.—Voice of Firestone, William Daly's Orchestra; guest artist.
9:00 p.m.—Fibber McGee and Molly, comedy.
9:30 p.m.—Richard Himber and his orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Stringin' Along, guitar, violin.
10:30 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—Jan Garber's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Reveries, instrumentalists.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA

8:00 a.m.—Charles Sears, tenor, orchestra.
8:15 a.m.—The Vagabonds, quartette.
8:30 a.m.—Edna Fischer, pianist.
8:45 a.m.—Edward MacHugh, gospel singer.
10:15 a.m.—Food Magician.
10:45 a.m.—Dot and Will, dramatization.
11:00 a.m.—U.S. Navy Band, director, Chas Benter.
11:30 a.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour, talks, John and Molly Farmer, serial.
12:32 p.m.—Rochester Civic Orchestra, director, Guy Fraser Harrison.
1:00 p.m.—Madge Marley and Carl Landt.
1:30 p.m.—Leo and Ken, comedy songs.
1:45 p.m.—Young Hickory, dramatic serial.
2:00 p.m.—Let's Talk It Over, Anne Hard, commentator; Alma Kitchell, contralto.
2:30 p.m.—The Dictators, instrumental, vocal.
2:45 p.m.—Joan and the Escorts, vocal.
3:00 p.m.—U.S. Army Band, director, Captain T. F. Darcy.
3:05 p.m.—The Answer Man.
3:25 p.m.—Three X Sisters, vocal trio.
3:45 p.m.—Happy Jack, songs.
4:15 p.m.—Bughouse Rhythm, director, Dr. John Brunker Meakin, O. Archibald Presby, commentator.
4:30 p.m.—Hazel Glenn, soprano; John Herrick, baritone.
5:00 p.m.—Jack Meakin's Music.
5:30 p.m.—Sharps and Flats, piano duo.
6:00 p.m.—Marshall's Mavericks.
6:30 p.m.—Jack Pearl as Baron Munchausen; Cliff Hall as Sharlie, Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra, Morton Bowne, Edythe Wright, Jack Leonard and Three Esquires.
7:00 p.m.—To be announced.
7:15 p.m.—Music Is My Hobby, non-professional.
7:30 p.m.—National Radio Forum.
8:00 p.m.—Frankie Masters' Orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Lum and Abner, rural sketch.
8:30 p.m.—Stanford University Programme.
8:45 p.m.—Earl Hines' Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—House of Melody, John Nesbitt, narrator, Meredith Willson's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Bambi, dramatic serial with Helen Hayes.
10:00 p.m.—Ran Wilde's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

8:45 a.m.—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe.
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent, drama.
9:45 a.m.—Rich Man's Darling, drama.
10:00 a.m.—Gold Medal Hour: Betty and Bob; Modern Cinderella, John K. Watkins, news; Betty Crocker, recipes; Hymns of All Churches.
11:00 a.m.—The Big Sister, drama.
11:15 a.m.—School of the Air, History.
11:45 a.m.—Happy Hollow, drama (KVI).
12:00 noon—Magazine of the Air, Trouble House, drama.
1:00 p.m.—Dramatization of Works of Literature (KVI).
1:45 p.m.—Chicago Variety Hour.
2:00 p.m.—Milton Charles, organist.
2:15 p.m.—Dorothy Gordon's Children's Corner.
2:30 p.m.—News Through a Woman's Eyes, Kathryn Craven.
2:45 p.m.—Wilderness Road, dramatic sketch (KVI).
3:00 p.m.—Three Queen's and a Jack.
3:15 p.m.—Belle Starr and Edna Sellers.
3:30 p.m.—Press-Radio News (KOL).
3:35 p.m.—George Hall's Orchestra (KOL).
4:00 p.m.—Herbert Foote's Ensemble.
5:45 p.m.—Moonglow Melodies.
6:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre, director, Cecil B. deMille.
7:00 p.m.—Wayne King's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Informal Discussions.
7:45 p.m.—Goose Creek Parson, drama and music.
8:00 p.m.—Poetic Melodies, poems, tenor.
8:15 p.m.—Renfrew of the Mounted, sketch.
8:30 p.m.—Pick and Pat in Smoking Time.
9:00 p.m.—Horace Heidt's Brigadiers.
9:30 p.m.—Hawaii Calls.
10:00 p.m.—To be announced.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

MISPLACING THE BLAME

"Of course, I'm not an expert," North sneered, "but there are times when I am proud of it! Only experts can afford to take 2,300-point sets!"

His partner glared at him balefully and shook from stem to stern with sheer impotent rage. Having been an awe-stricken spectator of the debacle, I knew what he was thinking. It was true that he had not taken a single trick on his vulnerable contract of two no trump and that, on the face of it, it must appear that his bid had been outrageous. But he knew that he himself was a great deal less to blame than was his partner, who had not even opened his mouth in the course of the bidding. In fact, that was just the trouble: he should have opened his mouth instead of gravely "standing from under."

This was the hand that caused the rift:

East, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 9
♥ 9 8 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 7 6 2
♣ 9 7

WEST
♠ K J 5 4 3
♥ 10
♦ 9
♣ A Q 8 6 3 2

EAST
♠ A 7 6 2
♥ A Q J
♦ 8 5 4
♣ J 10 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 8
♥ K 7
♦ A K Q J 10 3
♣ K 5

The bidding

East	South	West	North
1 ♣	2 NT	Dblе.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

As so often happens, the very questionableness of South's opening bid was responsible for South's downfall. Considering that East had no biddable suit, his two and one-half plus honor tricks warranted nothing more than a pass. But, paradoxically enough, there are times when the worst bids get the best results. South's two no trump overcall really was fairly conservative. He hardly could dream that he would not even get on lead. West's double requires no comment, but when we come to North's pass it is difficult to find a suitable and printable expression. Doubtless all that North could see was that he held a hand without a face card; the fact that his heart suit was seven cards long carried no weight. I suppose that he had been schooled never to make a rescue bid.

West, suspecting that his partner's club bid had been based on a short suit, and that the declarer probably had the king, opened his fourth best spade. East won with the ace, and shifted to the jack of clubs. Declarer, undoubtedly with a portent of disaster, put up his king, and West won with the ace. After much consideration West made the excellent return of a low club; East won with the ten and co-operated nobly by coming through declarer's tenace. The ten lost to West's jack, and now West merrily rattled off four more club tricks and three more spades.

Coming down to two cards, declarer had to give up his last diamonds or unguard the king of hearts. Whichever he did was unimportant, he could not win a single trick against vigilant defence!

It cannot be denied that punishment at bridge sometimes is out of all proportion to the offence. South's bid certainly had not been so bad that he should have to pay a 2,300 point penalty. Possibly caution should have dictated a runout when two no trump was doubled, but on the other hand, South had reason to believe that he had a good chance to go game in this contract. The real culprit was North, who, with a freak hand, crawled discreetly under a rock while his partner was being devoured by the wolves.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question: Can a 700 rubber be scored if opponents have a part score? In other words, we won a game, then made a sixty part-score. We then won another game. Does that make a 700 rubber?

Answer: Yes. Inasmuch as you won two games before the opponents had taken one, you were entitled to a 700 (two game) rubber.

TUESDAY'S HAND

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 7 6 2
♥ K 9 4 2
♦ K 10 4
♣ K 7 2

WEST
♠ Q J 10 8
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ 7 6
♣ J 6 5

EAST
♠ 9 4 3
♥ 10
♦ Q J 9 5 3
♣ Q 10 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 5
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ A 8 2
♣ A 9 8

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in Tuesday's article.

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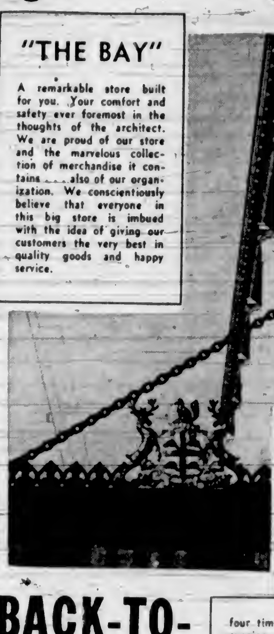

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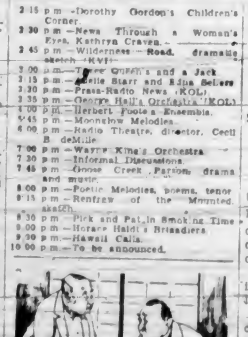

Guest—I wish I had come here a fortnight ago.

Waiter—You appreciate our service, sir?

Guest—No, the fish might have been fresh then.—Sie und Er, Zofingen.

TERRIFIC TOLL IS TAKEN BY AUTOS

Nearly 100 Persons Killed Every Day In Traffic Accidents in United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—A tragic estimate that 35,708 persons lost their lives in automobile accidents in the United States in 1936 came from the Government's accident prevention conference.

The conference found some solace in the fact that 1936's total was 253 less than in 1935.

California had the greatest increase, from 2,797 in 1935 to 3,050 in 1936. New York led in decreases—from 2,991 to 2,600.

The conference said that the decrease in New York "was attributed largely to the enactment and strict enforcement of laws against reckless driving and speeding."

Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Brown (two Cockneys), after a quarrel, were making it up at the ladies' bar.

"Well, Mrs. 'Iggins," said Mrs. Brown, "I bear yer no malice." She raised her glass. "So 'ere's lookin' at yer—and 'eaven knows that's a heffort!"

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social Activities During Past Year Well Patronized

Visit of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir, Canadian Medical Convention, Balls and Dances Are Highlights of 1936—Christmas Season a Gay One

THE year which has just drawn to a close has been an interesting one socially, although the death of His Majesty King George V in January was followed by a period of Court Mourning which prevented any official social activity.

A glance at the social calendar reveals some of the outstanding events. On January 3 the varsity ball was held at the Empress Hotel. On February 13 the I.O.D.E. held its Founder's Day tea; on February 14 the Press Club ball was held at the Empress Hotel and on the following day a charmingly arranged cherry blossom tea at the hotel attracted a great throng of visitors.

MIDWINTER TOURNAMENT

The C.P.R. midwinter gold tournament commenced on February 17, starting with a cocktail party in the Tudor Grill. This was the forerunner of a particuuarly gay week, and out-of-town visitors here for the tournament were entertained each evening with a dinner dance, musicale or similar function at the Empress Hotel, while more informal private parties were also arranged for the entertainment of the guests. The week came to a brilliant end with a cabaret in the hotel ballroom, when the prizes were distributed.

On February 21 a topsy-turvy dance was held by the Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Yacht Club, Leap Year being the excuse for this and other similar dances. On the following February 25, the Junior W.A. of St. Joseph's Hospital organized a most successful spinsters' ball at the Yacht Club, when "ladies' choice" was featured in the programme.

On March 3 the Tubercular Veterans held their ball at the Empress Hotel and on March 14 the birthday of Victoria was celebrated by the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at a luncheon at David Spencer, Ltd. A St. Patrick's Day cabaret attracted a large crowd to the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, March 18 and on March 23 the Victoria Badminton Club held a dance at the Yacht Club. April 1 was the date of the Victoria Rugby Union dance at the Yacht Club, and on April 13 the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E. (which has since disbanded) held a delightful bunny ball at the Empress Hotel, at which several hundred children had a jolly evening.

FIREMEN'S BALL

On April 21 the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., opened its annual convention at the Empress Hotel, many delegates coming from the Mainland and up the Island for the conference. On Friday, April 24, the Firemen's Ball, one of the major social events of the year, was very successfully held at the Empress Hotel.

The Provincial Girl Guides held their annual convention here on April 25.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

On April 29 announcement was made that Mr. E. W. Hamber, Vancouver, had been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and on May 1 he was sworn in. Immediately after taking up residence at Government House, His Honor and Mrs. Hamber began their busy round of duties and entertainments. Government House has been the scene of a number of largely attended receptions, the first large affair being in honor of the party of visiting schoolboys from the British Isles on June 2. On June 23 the King's Birthday garden party was given at Government House, and on June 26 His Honor and Mrs. Hamber entertained at a garden party for the delegates attending the Canadian Medical Convention.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES

The most distinguished guests at Government House during the year were Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir and their sons, and in honor of the visitors a garden party was given at Government House on August 24. Other visitors who stayed at Government House were Sir Neville Wilkinson and Lady Beatrix Wilkinson, who were here in August; Lord and Lady Thankerton in August and Lord Elibank in September. On October 10 His Honor and Mrs. Hamber gave a dinner party for Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Mrs. Bruce, who were on their way to Tokio.

On Tuesday, October 27, the state dinner and ball was held and another ball on Tuesday, October 10. On December 16 a dinner party was given for His Honor's Victoria and Vancouver aides-de-camp and their wives, and on Saturday, December 19 over 1,000 guests attended the Christmas reception which was held by His Honor and Mrs. Hamber. The annual children's fancy dress party took place on Tuesday, December 22, and the next day the children of the B.C. Protestant Orphans Home were delightfully entertained at a party.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Women's organizations showed increased activity throughout the year and their efforts to raise funds for the many charitable causes which are the incentive to carry on were crowned with great success. The Junior Victorian Order of Nurses held a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Goulding Wilson on April 15 and the University Women's Club held its annual dinner the same evening at the Empress Hotel. On Wednesday, May 20, the annual decorated tables display was held at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Victoria Business and Professional Womens' Club, the affair attracting a great deal of interest. On May 23 the Empire Day luncheon was held by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. P.E.O. convention was held at the Empress Hotel on May 29 and 30, ending with a dinner party in the Tudor Grill.

On June 6 a floral tea was held in the ballroom of the hotel, and during the year as each succeeding season came round with its special wealth of flowers, teas were held at the hotel, among the outstanding being the chrysanthemum tea and display on November 14 and a Christmas flower tea on December 12.

MEDICAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association was one of the highlights of the year and the social affairs which were held during the week added much to make the visit of the delegates from Eastern Canada and the United States a memorable one. The first party on June 22 was held at "Spencerwood," the West Saanich country home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer. On the following day a party was held by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart at "Benvenuto", on Wednesday of the convention week Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson entertained at tea at "Clovelly," the home of Lady Barnard, and on Thursday, June 25, Mrs. Dunsmuir invited the delegates and their wives at a party at Hatley Park. The following day His Honor and Mrs. Hamber received at Government House, and in the evening the ladies' dinner was held at the Empress Hotel.

On Saturday, June 27, 500 members of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority opened their annual convention at the Empress Hotel, the business meetings lasting until July 2. During the week of June 29 the regatta was in progress, and dancing was enjoyed each evening at the Yacht Club, the regatta ball being held on July 2.

H.M.S. APOLLO

On July 24, H.M.S. Apollo arrived at Esquimalt, cocktail parties, dinners and informal dances being arranged for Admiral the Hon. Sir Matthew Best and the officers. Tennis week starting Monday, July 27, drew a fair number of spectators each afternoon and on Thursday, July 30, the tennis dance was held.

July and August were the popular months for garden parties, the majority of the chapters of I.O.D.E., church organizations, League of Nations Society, the King's Daughters, Women's Conservative Club, the Hard-of-Hearing Club, Women's Institutes, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides all holding fetes.

Fashion shows, too, had their place in each succeeding season, many being sponsored by women's organizations.

NAVAL BALL

The arrival of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir on August 16 was an important event, a public reception being held at the Parliament Buildings on Monday, August 17. On August 24, the Naval ball was held at the Empress Hotel, the Admiral and officers of H.M.S. Apollo attending. A largely attended tea was held at the Oakbay Beach Hotel on September 10 by Victoria Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., in honor of Mrs. E. W. Hamber.

The exhibition tennis game played by Fred Perry on October 10 at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club attracted a large crowd of spectators, many up-Island people coming down for the event.

One of the specially popular and well-arranged balls of the year was that given by the Senior and Junior Women's Auxiliaries of the Jubilee Hospital at the Empress Hotel on Friday, October 16. On October 23 the Revellers held a dance, and on October 24 a Knit-Craft tea was held at the Y.W.C.A. by the H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E.

HALLOWE'EN CABARET

October 27, the day of the opening of the Fall session of the Legislature, was the occasion of a tea in the lounge of the Empress Hotel, and this was attended by several hundred guests. The annual Hallowe'en Cabaret in the Crystal Boolroom on October 31 was crowded with dancers. The next day the Alumni of the University of British Columbia held a reception in the lower lounge of the hotel.

No social calendar in Victoria would be complete without the Police Ball, and on Friday, November 6, hundreds of guests attended the affair at the Empress Hotel. On Tuesday, November 10, the Armistice Ball was held in the Crystal Ballroom, and was an even greater success than last year. The Saanich Police Ball was held on Friday, November 27, a large crowd taking part in the evening's enjoyment.

Increase of interest and excellent organization resulted in the St. Andrew's Day ball at the Empress Hotel on November 30 being a thoroughly successful affair.

In spite of Christmas preparations of all kinds, time was found during December for many social affairs, a series of cocktail parties, teas, and Christmas tree parties keeping the social wheel whirling during the Yuletide season. On Saturday, December 19, the Junior W.A. of St. Joseph's Hospital arranged the annual children's Christmas tea in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, and on December 23 the Varsity Ball was held.

Over 1,300 guests attended the Christmas dinner party at the Empress Hotel, visitors from the Mainland and from as far South as California making reservations for the affair, which has become known as the merriest Old English Christmas gathering in Canada. The Snow Ball held by the Beaux-Arts on December 28, was another highlight of the Christmas season, and the Children's Fancy Dress Ball, given under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., is still fresh in the minds of hundreds of young people who attended.

A customary hilarious send-off was given the Old Year, and the New Year ushered in with traditional mirth Thursday evening, the Empress Hotel, Work Point Barracks, the Armories, the Royal Yacht Club, the Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club, and many private homes being the scene of happy jollification.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

—Photograph by George T. Wadds, Vancouver.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE SPENCE

Fifty years of happy married life were celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. George Spence, 1345 Carnsew Street, Victoria, at their golden wedding party held in the Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, on Thursday, December 30. The affair took the form of a largely-attended dinner party and reception, given by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Spence, Stanley Park Manor, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Sr., were married by Rev. R. M. Gibson, M.A., at Partick, Glasgow, Scotland, on December 31, 1886. They have lived in Victoria for twenty-seven years. They have one son and two grandchildren.

Married Here in December

MRS. T. McLAY

Formerly Mrs. Phyllis Cain, Whose Marriage Took Place Recently at the Church of Our Lord. She and Her Husband Are Living at 2553 Shelbourne Street.

Lecturer Revisits Victoria

Brian Cook, one of the well-remembered National Council of Education lecturers who visited Victoria two years ago, reached Victoria yesterday afternoon direct from London, England, to begin, from here, a cross-Canada tour.

He will be here for several days, and under the auspices of the local committee of the National Council, will speak at a number of schools, churches and other places. His first address will be tonight, when, during the regular service at the Metropolitan United Church, he will speak on "Christianity and Peace." He will probably give two public lectures, at least, while here, one being already scheduled for next Thursday evening, at a hall to be advertised later.

RECOGNIZED ARTIST

The success and popularity which greeted Mr. Cook's lectures in Victoria and elsewhere through Canada in 1935, augurs well for the success of the present tour. Although he is only twenty-six years old, he is already a recognized artist and writer, and a director of a well-known firm of London publishers, who have put out several books, having to do chiefly with England's gardens, architecture and other beauties, which he both wrote and illustrated.

He has made an exhaustive study of England and its heritage, and his association with the editing and production of books on many aspects of the British Isles has given him exceptional opportunities for research and study of his own country.

GRAPHIC ART SOCIETY

Educated at Repton, he studied art in London for a short time. He was elected a member of the Society of Graphic Art in 1933, at that time being its youngest member, and an eminent author is authority for the statement that he has probably had more drawings published than any other artist of his age. A selection of these has been brought by him to Canada for exhibition during his present tour.

More recently he has taken an active interest in politics, and has gained considerable further experience and ability as a public speaker, although he made a very fine impression in respect both of the matter and manner of delivery, when he was here two years ago.

P.-T.A. Activities

BURNSIDE

The Burnside Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the school.

Girl Guide Notes

LOCAL ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the local association of Girl Guides will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at headquarters, Langley Street.

Qualicum Beach

Miss Eileen Gillan and Mr. J. Peck, Vancouver, spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. F. Gillan.

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Mr. Albert Yelland, Vancouver, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilman over the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Stewart, Westholm, spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Eggerman have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up residence here.

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Mr. Dick Farris, Miss Louise Farris and a party of friends spent the New Year here.

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Miss A. Wilson and Miss L. Smith have returned home after spending two weeks in Vancouver.

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Mr. E. J. Coetair arrived back here after the holidays.

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Misses Ruth and Sarah Stewart returned home from the Mainland on Saturday.

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Miss E. M. Carwell has returned to resume her school duties.

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Mr. Harold Hiam, brother of Colonel Hiam, on receiving an urgent wire from his relatives in Vancouver, left on Wednesday and saw his brother, who died the same night.

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A children's party and Christmas tree was held on New Year's Eve for St. Mark's Church, Sunday School and Font Roll members. The boys of the Anglican Young People's Association had decorated the guild room and supplied the tree, while the girls helped to entertain the young people, and served refreshments, which had been provided by the guild. Mrs. A. M. Hughes, the Sunday School teacher, gave prizes to her classes and the guild gave gifts for the tree, which were distributed by the vicar, Rev. G. A. Bagshaw. There was a good attendance of parents and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

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Under the auspices of the Qualicum Beach Branch of the Canadian Legion, a successful New Year's dance was held in the Community Hall, which had been tastefully decorated with evergreens and Union Jacks. The music was excellent. Mr. Fred Bagnall was master of ceremonies. Special colored electric lighting helped to give a festive appearance. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

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Chemainus

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waldon, Vancouver, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. George McInnis, Chemainus. Mrs. McInnis is spending the New Year holiday in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Waldon and will later leave for Alberni, where she will visit her son, Gordon, for the next three months.

Miss Coralie Fraser, of Broadbent School, Winnipeg, spent the week with her mother here.

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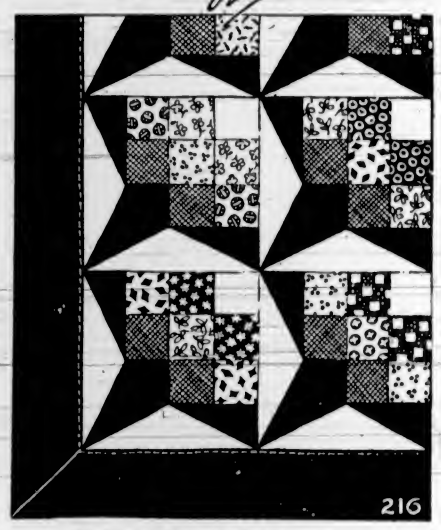

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POULTRY RANCHES SEARCHED FOR BOY

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tered recently. Hays said the fact that a relative of the doctor owned the ranch had no connection with the search.

E. N. Radcliffe, living near the Rucker home, informed the officers he had seen an automobile occupied by one man in the woods back of Radcliffe and "either a young boy or girl" was in the car, he said.

On their first visit to the Mattson ranch, the officers talked with a Mrs. Moll, who said her husband had been in South Bend, Wash., a week. They found Ivan Rhoads, caretaker, there the second trip, and talked with him briefly.

TIPS AND CLUES

Other "tips" and possible clues drew the attention of state police who were scattered in many places throughout the state. In addition to uniformed men, a squad of detectives under the direction of Chief William Cole was at work.

Tacoma police in an automobile drove to the home of A. Harold Young and picked up a bundle which they took to headquarters.

A woman who gave them the package was identified as the same woman who paid an explained visit with two men to the Mattson home several days ago. As she left the house then, she covered her face with a green shawl to conceal herself from photographers.

Paul Sceva, mentioned as an intermediary for the family, was at the home for a while again tonight and then left.

HELD BY POLICE

In Tacoma, meanwhile, police still held for questioning a former convict arrested last night. The man, arrested while attempting to sell a woman's cameo ring on a downtown street, was questioned last night by Department of Justice agents and again today by police officers.

His physical description tallied very closely with that of the kidnapper given by William and Muriel Mattson and Virginia Chatfield, the youngsters who saw Charles Mattson seized from the living-room of the Mattson home on Sunday night by a masked, armed man.

Fingerprints and a police photograph of the prisoner were taken.

Captain of Detectives Cliff Osborne said this morning he had informed Seattle police the ring the man possessed closely resembled one reported stolen in Ballard, a Seattle suburb, several days ago.

LOATH TO LEAVE CITY

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stopover of the Niagara, the pride of the Vancouver dock's customs staff got aboard over the gangplank. Arriving alongside Rithet piers, the familiar blue uniforms of the local staff caught its eyes, and it came ashore, figuring no doubt it would be received with open arms and be well treated. It was a good guesser, and evidently made up its mind on further acquaintance it would take up its residence with the local examiners of incoming baggage and general cargo.

MISSED THEIR PET

But the boys at the Vancouver end missed their pet and let the fact be known. Then the local staff learned how deep an affection the cat had acquired for them. In an effort to send it back, someone made a crate, with the intention of forwarding it to the Mainland port by night boat. Tabby made such a fuss about this, scratching and squealing, its would-be boxers had to desist, and the cat made itself at home forthwith alongside the stove in the Rithet wharf office of the local staff, until the Sa. Empress of Russia threw its lines on the local dock, when it disappeared during the time the liner remained here, remaining out of sight while the liner remained at the dock.

The boys then thought it probably had a preference for the Canadian-Australasian Line ships and awaited the arrival of the Aorangi. They planned to put it aboard the incoming ship, but when the gangplank was ready for the Vancouver passenger men and immigration officials to board the ship, tabby was nowhere to be found.

So the problem of the cat became a serious matter, but whether the cat's keep was putting too big a strain on the spare finances of the regular representatives of His Majesty's customs on Pier 2 or not, or whether they were loath to keep tabby away from its family and their Vancouver colleagues, will probably never be known. At any rate, the daily keep of the cat amounted to 15 cents, 10 cents for liver and 5 cents for milk. So possibly that was the main consideration.

However, when the Empress of Japan was due to dock last week, the boys had Wharfinger Arthur Bradshaw lock the cat in an enclosure until the liner was ready to continue to Vancouver, when it was taken aboard, fighting furiously against the manner it was being treated by its erstwhile hosts.

MAY RETURN AGAIN

It had to go, though, and traveled to the Mainland as a first class traveler. Maybe it will return. Maybe there will come a time again when its "mammy" is busy with family matters and it will go up the gangplank of an outbound liner and drop off here for another visit. It will probably retain pleasant memories of Joe Dakers, Ted Abrams and Sid Clark, among others, and will undoubtedly want to see them on a longer visit some time in the future.

ST. MARY'S GROUP

Scouts and Rovers of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Group have been particularly busy during the past few weeks. In addition to helping to repair and distribute the toys for needy children, the troop gave an entertainment for the children of the Protestant Orphanage on December 19. Eighteen Scouts and Rovers took part in a programme of sketches, games and songs, which were all greatly enjoyed by the children. Bags of candy were also given to each child.

On the evening of Boxing Day a very enjoyable Christmas party was held at the Troop Hall, Granite Street, the hosts being the Rover crew. Guests included Rovers from Sidney, North Quadra and Quallicum crews, and their friends, and eight Girl Guide Rangers. A programme of games was directed by Rover Ted Fairhurst, followed by refreshments and dancing.

As a result of the great success of the bridge party held on December 8 it has been decided to hold another one later in January. All parents and friends desiring to attend are asked to watch for further notice and to make reservations early, as all available space was filled at the last party.

Over the New Year's week-end six members of the crew are taking part in a three-day climb up Mount Arrowsmith.

1st TILLICUM SCOUT TROOP

The 1st Tillicum Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting at St. Martin's Hall. It opened with flag-break and inspection. There was much accomplished in first aid instruction. At the end of the meeting first year service stars were given to Patrol Leaders Fred Dealey, Dennis Hudson and Second, Bob Foster.

After the meeting, a Court of Honor was called, when new officers were elected—Dennis Hudson, chairman, and Frank Beaumont scribe.

SHELLING OF SHIPS INCREASES TENSION

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able to confirm the German information that the Spanish steamer Aragon had been seized, stating they were aware only of the Soton incident.

Grave concern was aroused in French official quarters as the German-Spanish incidents were followed by the shelling of a French vessel by three Spanish insurgent trawlers.

The French merchant vessel, border and Foreign Office reports said, was shelled off the northern coast of Spain but escaped without damage.

GLOOMY OVER INCIDENT

Diplomatic sources in Paris said they were gloomy over the Soton incident, terming it an "extremely bad augry for the future." They pointed out it came at a time when Franco-British proposals were before Reichsfuehrer Hitler for stemming the flow of foreign volunteers into Spain.

The German reply will be delivered "probably next week." It was indicated in Berlin after Foreign Foreign Minister Konstantin Von Neurath conferred with the Italian Ambassador in a presumed discussion of harmonization of Berlin's and Rome's answers to the proposals.

AGED MEN ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT

New Year Programme Attracts Entertainers and Many Visitors To Institution

The Aged Men's Home held "open house" New Year's Day, and a number of citizens and a group of entertainers attended during the dinner hour. A programme of brief addresses, music and community singing was enjoyed.

Ald. Stanley Okell, chairman of the City Council's Aged Men's Home committee, on behalf of the Mayor and council, conveyed to the visitors thanks and appreciation for their visit and entertainment. He also paid tribute to the efforts of the Landsberg committee for many years of work in brightening the lives of the aged men.

James H. Beatty and W. H. Davies, administering the Landsberg fund, made the monthly donation to non-pensioners and distributed refreshments.

LEAD IN SINGING

Ernest Impett, F. J. Merriman and C. F. Moriarity led the gathering in singing, and K. C. Drury was the accompanist. The artists were E. Green, R. Glass, T. Anderson, Robert Henson, Thomas Anderson, F. Lavery, Jr., B. Scott, Alec Merriman and Jack Rippengale.

Also present were Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P.; H. W. Goggin, W. B. George, W. A. McKenzie and G. H. Sedger.

The following sent donations for Christmas and New Year: Mrs. Ethel M. Todd, Christmas tree gifts; Emmanuel Baptist Church, oranges; Alderman Stanley Okell, cigars; David Leeming, cigars; Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., refreshments; Silver Spring Brewery, refreshments; W. B. George, refreshments; Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Lindsay, Growers Wine Co., refreshments; Ormond's Limited, biscuits; G. Cameron, holly.

SANTA IS UNION MAN

TORONTO (AP)—Santa Claus, it seems, is a union man. With an overcoat over his bright red costume, he went from a Typographical Union party to a beverage room for a glass of beer. But the tavern was being picketed by striking employees. "Principles are principles," he murmured, heading back to the party.

WILL OBSERVE WITNESS WEEK

Ministers and Laymen to Testify at St. Andrew's Church Jan. 4-8

More than thirty persons will participate in the evening services of the "Week of Witness" that will be held next week, Monday to Friday, January 4-8, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association.

No addresses of a formal nature will be given except on Friday evening, but there will be brief testimonies as to the speaker's personal experience in the Christian life. Six persons will speak each evening, three of them ministers and three laymen, on the phase of the religious life assigned for that occasion.

The only speaker from outside Victoria will be Dean Ramsay Armitage, rector of Christ Church, Vancouver, who will give the address of the evening.

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the week's programme:

Monday, January 4 — Subject, "What Christ Means to Me." Conductor of service, Rev. Dr. G. B. Switzer. Speakers, Rev. Edwin Bracher, Rev. F. C. Comley, Rev. Dr. J. H. Rowell, Messrs. F. W. Davey, W. Hotham and Professor E. S. Farr.

Tuesday, January 5 — Subject, "Guidance in Practical and Spiritual Affairs." Conductor, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell. Speakers, Revs. G. A. Reynolds, E. O. Robathan, Dr. A. D. Reid; Messrs. Arthur Lee, Duncan McKeracher, Harry Renfree.

Wednesday, January 6—Subject, "How I Found God." Conductor, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie. Speakers, Captain Archie Dale, Rev. James Hood, Rev. T. H. McAllister; Messrs. Angus Galbraith, H. D. Patterson, J. S. Whiting.

Thursday, January 7 — Subject, "Victory Over Fear, Worry and All Kinds of Sin." Conductor, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson. Speakers, Revs. G. R. V. Bolster, E. F. Church and F. W. McKinnon; Messrs. Lindley Crease, K.C., and Ernest Bishop, Mrs. Nellie McClung.

Friday, January 8—Subject, "How to Carry On." Conductor, Very Rev. C. S. Quainton. Speaker, Very Rev. Ramsay Armitage, Vancouver.

For a half-hour each evening before the regular service, which begins at 8 o'clock, a prayer meeting will be held in the schoolroom, to be in charge of the following: Monday, Rev. Dr. J. K. Unsworth; Tuesday, Rev. J. W. Churchill; Wednesday, Rev. A. deB. Owen; Thursday, Rev. W. R. Brown.

At 3 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. a series of prayer meetings will be held under the auspices of the local committee of the World Evangelical Alliance.

City Schools Will Reopen Tuesday For Winter Term

VICTORIA public schools will reopen at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and Victoria College on Monday.

There will be no sessions of evening technical classes on Monday. Monday and Thursday night classes will be resumed on Thursday. Tuesday and Friday classes will reopen on Tuesday, it was announced by the school board yesterday.

THREE CLUBS TO HEAR LECTURER

Dr. Stephen Leacock to Address Two Canadian Clubs And Rotarians

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Men's Canadian Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.; Gyro Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.; Kiwanis Club, dinner meeting, Empress Hotel, 6:45 p.m.

TUESDAY — Women's Canadian Club, afternoon meeting, Empress Hotel, 2:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — Revellers Club, business meeting, Gayward Building clubrooms, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

FRIDAY—Capital City Commercial Club, luncheon meeting, Spencer's dining-room, 12:15 p.m.

SATURDAY—Kinsmen Club, dinner meeting, Empress Hotel, 6:15 p.m.

Dr. Stephen Leacock, noted economist, author and humorist, will address three clubs this week. Tomorrow at noon he will speak to the Men's Canadian Club at luncheon on "Economic Separatism in the British Empire."

On Tuesday afternoon he will address the Women's Canadian Club on "Humor, a Serious Matter," while on Thursday he will talk to the Rotary Club on "How Soon Can We Start the Next War?"

Internal club matters will be discussed by the Gyros at luncheon tomorrow, while tomorrow evening the Kiwanis Club will hold its annual installation dinner-dance. President-elect Walter M. Walker and his group of 1937 officers will be formally installed.

President H. D. Genn and his 1937 slate of officers will be installed at the meeting of the Revellers Club on Wednesday. A full report on the club's Christmas hamper drive will be submitted. The Capital City Commercial Club will meet for luncheon on Friday, while on Saturday evening at a dinner meeting President-elect Patrick Mulcahy and the 1937 officers of the Kinsmen Club will be installed into office.

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The pattern includes the dress and the apron.

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UNFLAGGING EFFORT HAS SOME RESULT

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He then made his way back to Squamish, reaching there in an exhausted condition four days later.

He said the pack, about four feet long, two feet wide and six inches thick and closely resembling the sleeping bag carried by Miss Warburton when she disappeared, had probably floated downstream during Spring floods and lodged in the branch on the bank.

British Columbia Police, at Squamish report the trail followed by Carr is now covered with snow, but they will send a party for the pack as soon as the weather breaks in the Spring.

JUDGES WEIGH TYPE METAL HELD IN JAR AND CHECK RESULTS

Neutral judges have certified the type metal in a glass jar in Digon-Hibben's window weighs exactly 92 pounds 2½ ounces. Examination of entries received up to Christmas Eve containing estimates of the weight of metal in the jar, was a formidable task. To circumvent the possibility of error, several thousand were rechecked.

No person succeeded in giving the correct weight, but five submitted calculations within half an ounce of it. These met in Digon-Hibben's store on New Year's Eve and agreed on a method of allocating the prizes, of which the chief was a 1937 model all-wave Westinghouse radio, the other prizes being three all-metal card tables.

As there were five tied contestants, H. M. Diggon added a fourth card table, thus insuring that each would have a prize.

Miss S. E. Irwin, of the Begg Motor Company, was successful in being awarded the Westinghouse radio, while the four card tables go to C. Wallich, Cowichan Bay; George H. E. Green, 2645 Fernwood Road, Victoria; C. Le Messurier, 1222 Yates Street, Victoria, and C. W. Wray, 560 Yates Street, Victoria.

Y.M.C.A. HOSTS ON NEW YEAR'S

Members and Friends Entertained at "Open House" Friday Afternoon

Throwing open the entire premises to members and friends on Friday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. held its traditional New Year's Day "open house." The board of directors acted as hosts during the afternoon and welcomed the guests as they arrived.

More than 300 persons received afternoon tea, which was served from 3:30 until 5 o'clock. An interesting programme, featuring volleyball, badminton, calisthenics, gymnastics, basketball, etc., was presented, depicting the various phases of physical culture of the Y.M.C.A.

MAKES PRESENTATION

H. B. Witter, president of the association, made an interesting presentation of the past president's medal to Mrs. Agnes Alldrit, widow of William Alldrit. Mr. Witter also read a letter from Walter Hardwick, from whom the medal came, and who was unable to be present at the function.

The late Mr. Alldrit was the organizer of the famed Winnipeg Tollers, who were Canadian champions for many seasons, and had also been physical director of the local Y.M.C.A. from 1920 to 1921.

Frank Paulding was in charge of the volleyball; W. W. Martin, badminton; L. Moore, tumbling; J. Allison, senior leaders' exhibition, and G. Willis, junior leaders, while the larger boys' groups were under the direction of Vivian Shoemaker and Archie McKinnon. Miss Violet Mylrea was accompanist.

SOCIAL CONVENERS

Mrs. W. A. Jameson and Mrs. T. W. A. Gray were in charge of social arrangements for the afternoon. Pouring tea were Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. Allon Peebles, Mrs. J. A. Heritage, Mrs. Frank Paulding and Miss Lola Maxwell. Assisting were Misses Georgia Rudge, Lottie Anderton, Madge Carter, Jane Caldwell, Kay Caldwell, Marion Alexander and Catherine Dennison.

Mrs. H. C. Corbett, Miss Elsie Friend and A. W. Trevett sang during the afternoon and instrumental music was provided by John Pimm and Miss Margaret Pringle.

Directors acting as hosts were Alderman W. T. Stralth, W. W. Martin, Dr. T. W. A. Gray, H. B. Witter, W. F. Pinfold, Dr. Allon Peebles, J. V. Johnson, R. W. Mayhew, Alderman Archie Wills, E. Harrison, J. O. Cameron, J. Bennell, W. A. Jameson and J. A. Heritage.

Hirsute Growth Prevents Disease

LONDON, Jan. 2 (P.)—Beards and moustaches, according to a magazine article published here, may be a protection against silicosis, the disease of the lungs caused by inhaling stone dust.

Suggesting that masons use "nature's respirator," the article recalled that when the Walter Scott Monument was being built at Edinburgh during the last century, it was found that the "clean-shaven suffered most "and men with full, bushy beards and moustaches were practically immune."

Chapbook Of Poetry Published

The poetry group of the Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Authors' Association has just brought out its second annual Poetry Chapbook. Neatly and attractively bound in dove-grey paper it comprises selected poems by members of the little coterie of local poets. Each of the twenty-two contributors is represented by at least one poem. The selection of the material was left to the judgment of Alan Crawley.

It is an interesting collection. Some of the poems rise to really fine heights, both in subject and treatment. Many subjects are inspired by some local scene—ships, seascapes, a sunset, typical Victoria park-land or garden, or the drama of the great winds that leap out of the Olympics. The meters are, for the most part, comprehensible.

Following is the complete table of contents: "Apache" and "Coquette," by Peggy Mannette; "The Transcontinental," "Thirst" and "Change," by Anne Marriott; "The Foghorn Off Trial Island," Hon. Mr. Justice Archer Martin; "Grain Elevators" and "Eaves," Donald Fraser; "Roof Dancers," "As Hides the Snail" and "Awareness," M. Eugenie Perry; "Photo of Phoebe" and Windsong," Ormond Marrion; "The Pedant," Lewis Wharton; "Cold Cobweb" and "Mountain Tops," Audrey St. Denys Wood; "Beauty" and "Arbutus," Faith Bream; "Shifting Shadows" and Ego-tis," Myrtle Lane; "Why Do You Dream?" Edward Maxwell Church; "Spring Morning," Betty Sledge; "Year's End" and "Since Dawn I Have Watched You," Marion Isabel Angus; "None But a Fool," Sara Jean MacKay; "Moonstruck and "Sea Song," Carmen Higgins; "Summer Rain," Mary Rathom; "Girl-Child," Beatrix F. Cameron; "Peace," by Margery Sorby; "Forest Music," "Horn-Blower" and "Memory," Doris Ferne; "A Morning Muezzin" and "Grief," Caroline d'Aguilar Henderson; "Lilies in the Uplands" and "Gertrude Huntley Green," Frances Ebb - Canavan; "Beacon," "Contrary Heart" and "Transplanted," Floris Clark McLaren.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INITIALS FARM PACT

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contribute up to $1,000 for the settlement and sustenance of one family on the farm, and up to $500 for the placement and sustenance of other persons. The Dominion is to approve all applications and the Province will administer the scheme.

The Federal contribution may be used for the purchase of stock, farm implements, freight, transportation, construction and repairs, but the Province itself must bear the cost of administration expenses, wages of labor employed in construction and any fees in connection with the land.

In Prairie Provinces the same form of agreement is used for resettlement purposes, but in British Columbia action under it will be confined to the placement of men rather than land settlement, the Premier intimated.

? Straphanger in street car: "Madam, you are standing on my foot!"

"I beg your pardon. I thought it belonged to the man sitting down.

Jane Dixon Says:

SOME OF YOU INDEPENDENT GIRLS WHO SCOFF AT MARRIAGE TALK PRETTY LOUDLY, BUT WE WIVES NOTICE YOU LOSE NO TIME IN FOLDING UP THE TYPEWRITER WHEN YOUR MAN COMES ALONG

A woman has written to me as follows.

"Miss Dixon, after all you've read about it in your mail—My husband did this, 'my wife did that.' 'I'm sick and tired of being a slave to a man and a house.' 'I can't stand her nagging and her dollar chasing.' tell me, don't you think marriage is the bunk?

"I've thought it all over. I've had several good proposals. I'm not one of the disgruntled spinsters. So what?

"So that I wouldn't marry the best man in the world in a diamond crown with pots of money all around him.

"I've seen my girl friends fall head over heels in love, vow to love, honor and obey, and after a while when the smoke got out of their eyes they were looking around wondering where they were and how the heck they ever got there.

"Just the other night I caught up with one of them.

"Her name is Mabel, and she had the desk next to mine in the office. A year ago she told us she was leaving and how marvelous it was, because she was going to marry Harold, and Harold wouldn't stand for his wife going to business. Harold said a wife's place was in the home. Harold said if she must do something she could practice cooking biscuits. Harold was so cute and so masterful.

A BRIDE'S CONFESSION

"This night that I'm talking about Mabel asked me in for dinner. The little woman put on the big domestic show all right. Cracked out all the wedding silver. Real rose centrepiece. Harold at the head of the table carving the leg of lamb like an old club fellow, and the maid in a French apron passing the vegetables to the left without a stutter.

"After the liqueurs—sure we had liqueurs—what do you think this was, a slumming party?—the ladies went into the guest room to powder noses.

"Mabel kept pulling out drawers of her dressing table, offering us this and that, and incidentally giving us an eyeful of how a lady of leisure nurses those charms that Nature gave her. Jars and bottles and boxes and four kinds of perfume, all imports.

"I was last on the preening line, and when the others had gone to join the gentlemen, what do you think Mabel handed me?

"Listen!

"My dear," Mabel said. 'It's heavenly to see you again, perfectly heavenly. We're divinely happy, of course—Harold and I—but you've no idea how boring it is, sitting around all day doing nothing. Sometimes I think I'll scream. I have screamed once or twice. I've been thinking—it would be great fun—do you suppose there'd be a place for me in the office? A sort of part-time job? I wouldn't mind about the salary—Harold's doing awfully well—he'd be furious if he even suspected I'd mentioned this to you—but I must do something. I must. I'm going nuts!'

AMUSING BUT NOT CONVINCING

"I said 'Mabel, you bake your biscuits and forget about the office. The girls there are like they always were, working to eat. You ought to know. You did it yourself. So be a regular sport and give the maiden ladies a break. Jobs are scarce. We need 'em.'

"You see what I mean? A lot of lads look good when they're far away. But when it comes to the wedding bells, I'd rather hear the bell on my typewriter. If I don't like it, I can change it."

Comment: Very amusing, my dear woman who asks, but to a wife, who knows the full measure of home happiness, totally unconvincing.

The bell on your typewriter may play a rumba for all we care, and you may dance it with the boss in the directors' room. We'll go right on baking our biscuits. As for Mabel, put her back in the office for a week, and when she doesn't show up Monday morning, page Harold. You'll find her weeping on her big, strong man's shoulder.

Some of you independent girls who scoff at marriage talk pretty loudly, but we wives notice you lose no time folding up the typewriter when your Harold comes along.

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Pure Lard, 1 lb. prints 2 for 25c

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Bacon, half or whole, lb 21c
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Sliced Ham per lb 30c
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Rump Roast Beef, lb
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15c
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Man Is Shot While Riding Motorcycle

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Jan. 2 (AP).—C. C. Ashby, prominent Barbados jeweler and racehorse owner, was shot and seriously wounded Thursday night by an unidentified assailant.

The attack took place while Mr. Ashby was driving his motorcycle near Eagle Hall in St. Michael parish. His assailant took the cycle and escaped, leaving the injured man on the roadside.

The shot passed through his head.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 2 (AP).—Harry A. Love, forty-five, of Los Angeles, was shot fatally on Thursday night outside the entrance of a fashionable beach club and a woman who said she was his wife, Helen Love, thirty-one, was arrested on a charge of suspicion of murder, police reported.

January Sale Continues Monday

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Blouses, 1st Floor

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On Sale Monday

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1st Floor

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Our January Sale of MILLINERY

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MILLINERY

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Millinery, 1st Floor

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Here's a bargain every woman will appreciate. Be in early to get yours—as the number is limited. Soft fleecy Winceyette Gowns in pink or blue, with embroidery trimming and binding in contrasting shades. Short-sleeved styles. Regular $1.35. On sale Monday for 69c

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January Clearance of Women's Underwear and Lingerie

40 Only Sets of Moodie's Silk Vests and Panties. All white. Regular, a set, $1.25 and $1.59 for 75c

Women's Woolen Vests. Odd sizes. Slightly soiled. Regular to $1.50 each for 75c

Suits of Women's Woolen Combinations. Small sizes only. Regular, a suit, to $1.59 for 75c

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Underwear, 1st Floor

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A Smart Fabric in shades of cardinal, grey, brown, navy and green. New fabrics for dresses or skirts; 38 inches wide.

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A very special offering of these fine fabrics. Patterned in neat small checks, broken checks, plaids, etc.; 38 inch.

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A Soft Draping Dress Velvet in white, cardinal, scarlet, opal, powder blue, sapphire and yellow; 36 inches wide.

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Silks, Main Floor

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NO. 19—SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1937

MONTREAL CANADIENS WIDEN LEAD BY VICTORY

Rangers Register Close Victory in Scottish Feature

Glasgow Eleven Continues Bid for Premier Position by Nosing Out Partick Thistle—Aberdeen Held to Draw by Dunfermline—McGrory Leads Celtic to Rather Easy Decision

GLASGOW, Jan. 2 (AP.)—A powerful defence, behind a line of forwards that frequently plays an indifferent brand of soccer, is driving Glasgow Rangers along the path to championship of the Scottish League. In J. Dawson, the cup-holders boast one of the best goal-keepers in the game today.

Shunted out of third place a couple of weeks ago by Hearts, Edinburgh's first-string entry, Rangers have turned in five successive wins to regain the position, one point behind Celtice and four less than Aberdeen. They have played two games less than the Celts and three less than Aberdeen.

At Ibrox Park on Friday, Rangers had an edge on their famous old rivals, Celtic, and won, 1-0. Today they met Partick Thistle, were outplayed for the greater part of the contest and had the power to score the only goal of the match two minutes from time. The Thistles had a clear advantage in every position but goal. Kinnear was the marksman.

Aberdeen, considered a cinch against Dunfermline, encountered a snag and had to play hard to gain the point in their 2-2 draw. The home players took a first-half lead through Bolt and shortly after the final period started Chalmers made it 2-0. The Aberdonians fought back strongly, McKenzie and Strauss netting.

At Parkhead, Celtic had the better of the play against Queen's Park. The amateurs were unlucky when their goalkeeper, White, was forced to retire with an eye injury, being out for the final forty-five minutes. James McGrory aided the Celtic attack, scoring three times, Buchanan deflecting the ball into his own net to complete the rout.

ONE-SIDED VICTORY

The biggest win of the day was turned in by Motherwell, who smothered Albion Rovers, 9-1. McGillivray and Stewart each counted three, Stevenson added two and after the interval Ogilvie brought the total to nine. Bruce converted a penalty for the Rovers in the first half.

In another Glasgow "Derby," Clyde collected two points against Third Lanark at Cathkin Park, winning 2-0. Hope and Wilson were the marksmen.

Falkirk, up from the Second Division this season, overwhelmed Kilmarnock, 5-0, to take seventh position, one point behind Dundee, who gained a meritorious 1-0 decision over Hearts. The Edinburgh team is scheduled to play Rangers on Monday.

In other contests, Arbroath blanked Queen of South, 4-0; Hamilton Academicals edged out St. Mirren, 2-1, and Hibernians and St. Johnstone drew, 3-3.

Ayr United improved its goal average and held a five-point lead over the field in Second Division play. The United, at home, trounced East Stirling, 7-2. In second position, St. Bernards won, 3-1, over Forfar Athletic.

DIVISION I

Arbroath 4, Queen of South 0.
Celtic 4, Queen's Park 0.
Dundee 1, Hearts 0.
Dunfermline 2, Aberdeen 2.
Falkirk 5, Kilmarnock 0.
Hibernians 3, St. Johnstone 3.
Motherwell 9, Albion Rovers 1.
Partick Thistle 0, Rangers 1.
St. Mirren 1, Hamilton Academicals 2.
Third Lanark 0, Clyde 2.

DIVISION II

Airdrieonians 6, Montrose 2.
Alloa 3, Stenhousemuir 3.
Ayr United 7, East Stirling 2.
Brechin City 4, Dundee United 3.
Dumbarton 2, East Fife 1.
King's Park 4, Edinburgh City 1.
Morton 5, Leith Athletic 3.
Raith Rovers 1, Cowdenbeath 3.
St. Bernards 3, Forfar Athletic 1.

FRIDAY'S MATCHES

DIVISION I

Aberdeen 3, Dundee 1.
Albion Rovers 1, Falkirk 4.
Clyde 1, Partick Thistle 0.
Hamilton Academicals 2, Motherwell 3.
Hearts 3, Hibernians 2.
Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 1.
Queen of South 2, Dunfermline 1.
Queen's Park 1, Third Lanark 2.
Rangers 1, Celtic 0.
St. Johnstone 6, Arbroath 1.

DIVISION II

Cowdenbeath 1, Dumbarton 0.
Dundee United 1, Morton 4.
East Fife 3, Raith Rovers 4.
East Stirling 2, King's Park 0.
Edinburgh City 0, St. Bernards 3.
Forfar Athletic 0, Ayr United 5.
Leith Athletic 4, Alloa 2.
Montrose 4, Brechin City 3.
Stenhousemuir 1, Airdrieonians 2.

GAME IS DEFAULTED

Cameron's Aces won by default from the Canadians in the City Roller Hockey League yesterday afternoon.

RAY MANGRUM HEADS FIELD

Dayton Shotmaker Takes Lead at Halfway Distance In Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP.)—Ray Mangrum, twenty-six-year-old Dayton, Ohio, golfer, carded a 67, three under par, to dislodge Tony Manero, national open champion, from the lead at the half-way mark of the Miami open tournament today.

Mangrum, winner of two tournaments in 1936 and runner-up in four others, shot five birdies on the second round eighteen to bring his total for thirty-six holes to 136.

Short on his chip shots and off on his putting, Manero took a 74, nine strokes more than he used yesterday, for 139 and second place.

The remaining thirty-six holes over the Miami Springs course will be played tomorrow. Several players are in line to advance to the front if Mangrum and Manero are not shooting in top form during the last half of the $2,500 affair.

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP.)—English Rugby League games played today follow:

Barrow 7, Hunslet 16.
Broughton Rangers 23, St. Helens 5.
Castleford 0, Wigan 7.
Dewsbury 2, Newcastle 5.
Huddersfield 23, Hull Kingston 2.
Hull 0, Liverpool Stanley 0.
Leeds 3, Bradford Northern 5.
Leigh 10, Streatham and Mitcham 8.
Rochdale Hornets 0, Swinton 8.
Salford 5, Oldham 2.
St. Helens Recs. 21, Bramley 12.
Wakefield Trinity 9, Keighley 3.
Warrington 18, Batley 3.
Widnes 9, Halifax 2.
York 27, Featherstone 12.

TOURNAMENT SET BACK

Owing to the holiday season, the Saanich tournament at the Brentwood Badminton Club courts will begin on Tuesday, January 5, and not Monday, January 4, as previously announced.

McINTYRE IS VICTOR OVER WILLIE DAVIS

Wins Main Event of Mat Show at Tillicum Gym—Christie Triumphs

Rugged, rough "Wee Willie" Davis, 260-pound Virginia pachyderm, dropped another match at the Tillicum gymnasium, and as usual, on a foul. With the bout standing one fall apiece, Referee Johnny Pears awarded Donald McIntyre, Scottish heavyweight, the deciding fall in the fifth session, when the Virginian continued to use foul tactics.

Davis gained the initial fall of the exciting match in the second round with a body slam and press. In the next session McIntyre was on the offensive and forced "Wee Willie" to take cover outside the ropes. The fans, all at ringside pulling for the likeable Scot, urged McIntyre on and the more he roughed up Davis the more the fans laughed.

The Scottish grappler squared the match in the next session with an Indian deathlock and the crowd gave him a big hand. In the next round, Davis was really rough, and after being warned a number of times for using unethical tactics he was disqualified and McIntyre was awarded the bout.

Davis objected to the call and refused to shake hands with McIntyre. The fans threw a lot of peanuts in the ring and for a while there was considerable excitement. Davis weighed 250 and McIntyre 215.

CHRISTIE WINS

Handsome Victor Christie, protege of "Strangler" Lewis, used the famous "back-breaker," introduced to the mat game by the Red Shadow, to defeat Rebel Russell, Chicago youngster, in the fast, interesting semi-windup. Russell started to use elbow butts and gained the initial fall quite early with an Indian deathlock.

Christie, after taking plenty of punishment, brought his "back-breaker" into action in the third round and finally gained the equalizing fall with a body press. He brought the "Shadow's" pet hold to work quickly in the next round and the match was over. Christie weighed 215 and Russell 207.

Falls in the first and fourth rounds gave Louis Newman, Victoria heavyweight, an odd-fall decision over Bill Anderson, North Dakota wrestler, in the special event. Anderson gained his lone fall in the third session. Newman weighed 206 and Anderson 186.

Pat McGregor, 115 pounds, and "Young" Sarpolis, 118 pounds, grappled to a one-fall draw in the interesting preliminary bout. McGregor pinned Sarpolis in the second session and the latter squared the bout in the next round.

Action During Test Match in Australia

The English Cricket Team Now Touring Australia Has Had Unusual Success in the First Two Test Matches, and Is Now Favored to Bring the Mythical "Ashes" Back to the Mother Country. This Unusual Picture Shows the Ball Leaving O'Reilly's Hand as He Bowled to Hardstaff During the First Test.

Wednesday Football League Squads Open Pendray Cup Series

Opening Games in Championship Play Are Set for This Week—Spencers Will Oppose Longshoremen—Diamond "S" Present Cup Holders

Teams in the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League will open their 1936-37 bids for the Pendray Cup, symbolic of the league championship, this week with three matches carded.

Spencers, present holders of the silverware and three-times champions of the mid-week loop, will open defence of their title against the Victoria Longshoremen at the Royal Athletic Park. James Bay Wanderers and eht Garrison will clash at Heywood Avenue, while the Navy will be at home to the Hudson's Bay at Admirals Road.

Wednesday, January 13, has been set aside for an exhibition fixture between the United Services (Navy and Army) and a team selected from the rest of the league. It will be played at the Royal Athletic Park.

THE SCHEDULE

The Pendray Cup schedule, calling for thirty matches and keeping the clubs active until March 17, was released yesterday by Percy Shrimpton, league secretary, as follows:

January 6—James Bay Wanderers vs. Garrison, Heywood Avenue; Navy vs. Hudson's Bay, Admirals Road; Victoria Longshoremen vs. Spencers, Royal Athletic Park.

January 20—Garrison vs. Navy, Work Point; Hudson's Bay vs. Victoria Longshoremen, Royal Athletic Park; Spencers vs. James Bay Wanderers, Heywood Avenue.

January 27—Navy vs. Spencers, Admirals Road; Hudson's Bay vs. Garrison, Royal Athletic Park; Victoria Longshoremen vs. James Bay Wanderers, Heywood Avenue.

February 3—James Bay Wanderers vs. Navy, Heywood Avenue; Spencers vs. Hudson's Bay, Royal Athletic Park; Garrison vs. Victoria Longshoremen, Work Point.

February 10—Navy vs. Victoria Longshoremen, Admirals Road; Hudson's Bay vs. James Bay Wanderers, Heywood Avenue; Spencers vs. Garrison, Royal Athletic Park.

February 17—Hudson's Bay vs. Navy, Royal Athletic Park; Spencers vs. Victoria Longshoremen, Heywood Avenue; Garrison vs. James Bay Wanderers, Work Point.

February 24—Navy vs. Garrison, Admirals Road; Victoria Longshoremen vs. Hudson's Bay, Royal Athletic Park; James Bay Wanderers vs. Spencers, Heywood Avenue.

March 3—Spencers vs. Navy, Heywood Avenue; Garrison vs. Hudson's Bay, Work Point Barracks; James Bay Wanderers vs. Victoria Longshoremen, Royal Athletic Park.

March 10—Navy vs. James Bay Wanderers, Admirals Road; Hudson's Bay vs. Spencers, Royal Athletic Park; Victoria Longshoremen vs. Garrison, Heywood Avenue.

March 17—Victoria Longshoremen vs. Navy, Royal Athletic Park; James Bay Wanderers vs. Hudson's Bay, Heywood Avenue; Garrison vs. Spencers, Work Point.

The first mentioned is the home club.

"Daisy" Waugh to Be Buried Monday

NANAIMO, Jan. 2 (C.)—Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday from Haliburton Street United Church here for James "Daisy" Waugh, killed New Year's Eve in the Canadian Collieries mine here when he touched a high tension wire.

Rev. J. H. Wright will officiate and interment will be in the family plot, Nanaimo Cemetery.

President J. G. Hindmarch, of Nanaimo City Football Club, of which Waugh was a member, has called a meeting of the executive and players for tomorrow to discuss arrangements to hold the services under auspices of the club.

Waugh's teammates will act as pallbearers.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadian Section

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Canadiens	11	7	2	54	48	24
Maroons	9	8	4	37	43	18
Toronto	7	9	2	44	44	16
Americans	6	12	3	43	58	15

American Section

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Rangers	10	5	4	48	34	24
Detroit	9	6	4	45	41	22
Boston	9	4	3	47	43	21
Chicago	4	9	4	38	33	14

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Portland	10	4	2	37	26	22
Vancouver	4	5	4	40	37	12
Oakland	4	7	4	30	40	12
Seattle	3	9	2	40	51	12

ANSCOMB CUP CAPTURED BY SATURDAY XI

Scores Second Straight Win Over Wednesday League New Year's Day

Making it two straight, Ed Whyte's representative eleven from the Saturday League captured the Anscomb Cup by defeating the all-star team from the Wednesday League on New Year's Day, in the afternoon, at the Royal Athletic Park by a 4-2 score. The Saturday Leaguers captured the opening match, held some time back, by a 6-3 count and thus retains the silverware.

Cold weather failed to dampen the spirits of the holiday crowd and the grandstand was packed to capacity for the tussle. Cliff Robbins, substituting for Stewart on the front line, notched two of the winners' goals and Noel Morgan and George Payne scored the others. "Shorty" Collins and Art Chapman were credited with the mid-week counters in the opening forty-five minutes. Ronnie Williams replaced Glen Robbins on the half line, as the latter was unable to play due to sickness.

TRIBUTE TO WAUGH

Before the opening whistle the teams lined up at centre field and the fans stood in a minute's silence in tribute to Daisy Waugh, well-known Nanaimo player, who was accidentally killed New Year's Eve in the mines at the Up-Island coal centre. Waugh played here numerous times in inter-city matches and was rated as one of the finest forwards in Canada.

The Saturday League team started short-handed and therefore were forced on the early defensive. After fifteen minutes John Watt, centre forward, arrived to complete the squad. As the game progressed, the mid-week team made a change, Cann replacing Worswick at left back. The first goal came through a smart cross by Gordie Bell and Cliff Robbins found the net. Still attacking, Robbins scored again for the winners after taking a clever pass from Watt, and then Morgan widened the lead to 3-0 with a low drive to the side of the goal.

Facing a three-goal deficit, the Wednesday team fought back hard and Collins garnered their first goal when he cut in fast and beat De Costa with a shot to the corner, and minutes later Chapman registered the second goal for the mid-weekers by heading in a lob from Holness. Just before the half ended, Brown substituted for Oakman.

PAYNE SCORES

The second half was still young when Payne scored the last goal of the match. Robbins carried the ball up the field, slipped it to Morgan, who swung it over to Payne and the left winger beat Stewartson with a fast drive. At intervals during the rest of the game the losers tried hard to close the gap, but failed to beat a powerful defence and half line.

Percy Shrimpton refereed and the teams follow:

Saturday League—De Costa, Essler, Leggett, Williams, Barnes, Lorandini, Payne, Morgan, Watt, Robbins and Bell.

Wednesday League—Stewartson, Cann, Worswick, O'Conner, Preston, Evans, Thompson, Holness, Oakman, Brown, Bissell, Chapman and Collins.

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DEFEAT AMERICANS WITH EASE; LEAFS AND MAROONS DRAW

Flying Frenchmen Continue Fast Pace in Canadian Section by Whipping New York Club, 5-1—Setback Puts Amerks in Cellar—Toronto Is Held to Scoreless Tie by Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 (AP.)—The Montreal Canadiens handed the injury-riddled New York Americans their fourth consecutive defeat tonight, 5 to 1, and dropped them to the bottom of the National Hockey League's International Division. The defeat left the Amerks one point behind the Montreal Maroons, who tied Toronto.

Line-Ups

Americans	Position	Canadiens
Worters	Goal	Cude
Shields	R. Defence	Buswell
Murray	L. Defence	Seibert
Chapman	Centre	Lepine
Carr	R. Wing	Desilets
Schriner	L. Wing	Blake

American Subs—Doran, Graham, Cotton, Klein, Stewart, Emms, Anderson and Lamb.

Montreal Subs—Mackenzie, Miller, Morenz, Joliat, Gagnon, Mantha, Lorrain, Haynes and McGill.

Officials—Daigneault and Cleghorn.

Summary

First Period—Americans, Stewart (Schriner, Carr), 4:18; 2, Montreal, Morenz (Joliat, Gagnon), 7:05. Penalties: Blake, Schriner, Seibert (2), Shields, Klein and Cotton.

Second Period—3, Montreal, Miller (Gagnon, Buswell), 14:43; 4, Montreal, Lepine (Buswell), 16:51. Penalties: Murray and Morenz.

Third Period—5, Montreal, Haynes (Seibert, Lorrain), 18:10; 6, Montreal, Haynes (Lorrain), 18:10. Penalty: Lamb.

SCORELESS DRAW

TORONTO, Jan. 2 (CP.)—The Montreal Maroons retained second place in the National Hockey League's International Division and the Toronto Maple Leafs moved into third as they played to a scoreless tie before 10,028 customers tonight. The victory put Toronto a point ahead of the defeated New York Americans in the standings but still two points behind the Maroons.

Line-Ups

Maroons	Position	Leafs
Connell	Goal	Broda
Conacher	L. Defence	Horner
Wentworth	R. Defence	Fowler
Blinco	Centre	Thoms
Trottier	L. Wing	Davidson
Robinson	R. Wing	Finnigan

Montreal Subs—Ward, Northcott, Runge, Marker, Cain, Gracie, Evans, Carson and Shannon.

Toronto Subs—Day, Hamilton, Jackson, Apps, Drillon, Kendall, Metz, Shill and Jarvis.

Officials—Mickey Ion and Johnny Mitchell.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties, Evans and Gracie.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Cain, Shill and Conacher.

Third Period—No score. Penalties, Robinson and Davidson.

Overtime Period—No score. Penalties: None.

Macdonalds Win New Year's Golf

Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald finished with a score of 92-19½—72½ to win the New Year's Day mixed foursomes held at the Victoria Golf Club. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Peachey finished in the runner-up position with a net score of 73.

Results follow:

	Gross	Handicap	Net
Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald	92	19½	72½
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Peachey	90	17	73
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gillespie	96	19	73½
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leach	100	21½	78½
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Panzman	97	17½	79½
B. A. Haynes and Miss E. Heisterman	98	18	80
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. C. Musgrave	96	15	81
Clarke Gamble and Miss M. Pitts	99	16	82½
A. V. Maran and Mrs. Sheffield	92	10½	82½
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson	96	10½	85½
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIlltree	113	27½	85½
H. L. Robinson and Miss Warter	106	18½	87½
T. R. Griffith and Mrs. Clarke Gamble	106	17½	88½
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Field	100	20½	88½

KEEN RACES AT "OPEN HOUSE"

Owen Bentley Captures 100-Yard Dash—Bill Dale Wins Half-Mile Event

Headlining the annual Y.M.C.A. "open house" on New Years Day, some keen competition was witnessed in the various track events which began at 1:30 o'clock with the 100-yard dash for men.

Owen Bentley broke the tape first in the sprint event, beating out John Stewart and Bill Dale. Virginia Hall took top honors in the women's sixty-yard dash, with Lila Crowther second and Anne Peden third.

Bill Dale, middle-distance speedster, proved the pick of the field in the half-mile race when he covered the course, around the Y.M.C.A., in front of Chuck Cunningham and Owen Bentley, second and third, respectively.

W. W. Martin, J. Baxter, E. Harrison, R. Dent, L. Oliver, Viv Shoemaker and Archie McKinnon were the officials in charge of the events.

Soccer Activities

Esquimalt Meat Market and Oaklands Aces, juvenile soccer elevens, will meet tomorrow morning at Bullen Park at 10:30 o'clock. Joe Travis will referee.

GAMES CANCELLED

With the grounds considered unfit for play, first and second division soccer matches, and senior and intermediate Rugby games scheduled here yesterday were canceled.

LEADING TEAMS TO PLAY TODAY

James Island and Pitzer & Nex Will Clash in Saanich Soccer Fixture

Keen rivals for the Norman Whittaker Cup, symbolic of the Saanich and District Football League championship, James Island and Pitzer & Nex soccer elevens will clash this afternoon at the Hampton Road ground. The fixture is the feature attraction on the four-game programme and promises to be keenly fought all of the way. The kick-off is set for 2:15 o'clock. Teddy Hawkes will referee.

Three other matches are listed as follows:

Marigold vs. Saanich Indians, Reynolds Road; referee, E. Coates.

Saanichton vs. Victoria Meat Market, Sidney; referee, J. B. Storey.

Busy Bee Cafe vs. Saanich Native Sons, Bullen Park; referee, Eddie De Costa.

Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock.

Teams follow:

James Island — S. Cowden, W. Thompson, J. Thompson, Toner, Dixon, E. Rivers, John Maule Banks, W. Cowden, R. Rivers, J. Bond, Prentice and Roger.

Pitzer & Nex—O'Connor, J. Carillio, Paul, H. Casilio, Painter, Mowat, Kelman, Tuthill, Lamble, Hall, Bell, Smith, Constable, Pearce and Moyes.

RECREATION CENTRE

Within the next two weeks all Victoria and district centres will resume operations. Special attention is drawn to the fact that the following classes will not reopen until the second week in the present month: All swimming classes, High School class for women; Esquimalt for women and Y.M.C.A. for women; Marigold for women.

North Saanich will commence on Monday night; Memorial Hall for women's dancing on Wednesday night; Lake Hill and Marigold men's classes on Wednesday, men's class at Victoria High School on Thursday; men's tap dancing on Friday. Although at all the centres the usual work will be carried out, preparations will be considered for the coming local displays and for the mass display of all the centres in the city. Also at all centres gym competitions will be held and the successful members invited to compete in a joint competition in the city. The winners of this latter competition will be chosen for the provincial championships to be held in Vancouver some time in February. All instructors are asked to be on hand after the fencing class on Monday for a special meeting. The next social event will take place on Friday at the Crystal Garden where the second dance of the season is being staged. North Saanich will follow this up with a dance at the local hall on January 22.

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ALL FRIDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY.

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AUSSIES LEAD ENGLAND IN THIRD TEST MATCH

Australians Are 127 Runs Ahead Of English Side

Home Cricketers Have Fine Lead With Only One Wicket Down in Second Innings—Aussies Declare First Innings at 200 and Then Visitors Collapse on Somewhat Tricky Pitch

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 2 (CP).—Rival captains engaged in a tactical battle in the second day's play of the third test cricket match between England and Australia. As a result the Aussies, with one wicket down in their second innings, are 127 runs ahead of their opponents, winners of the first two tests.

When the wicket was becoming more difficult every minute owing to morning rain, Don Bradman declared. Australia's first innings closed at 200 for nine wickets, early this afternoon. Playing under instructions to hit out in order to get Australia in again on the treacherous pitch, England collapsed, making 76 for nine. Then Gilbert Allen declared. Tail-end Antipodean batsmen went to the wickets a second time, but rain caused adjournment, after W. J. O'Reilly had been dismissed with only three runs on the board.

NULLIFIES STRATEGY

England's captain did not figure on rain nullifying his strategy. Had the downpour not interfered soon after the tea interval, Australia would have been forced to continue batting on the sticky wicket for nearly an hour and in probability would have found run-getting as difficult as the touring team.

In the event that weather conditions improve over the week-end the Aussies will have a tremendous advantage. A victory for England's representatives would give them the series, as they won decisive victories in the first tests at Brisbane and Sydney. Two more contests remain to be played.

It was an exciting day for 50,000 spectators who waited patiently during the morning for the weather to clear. A hot sun dried the pitch during the lunch interval, the umpires deciding it was fit for play at 2 o'clock. Bradman's declaration was not unexpected, but when the English players threw caution to the winds, slashing out at the opposing bowlers, Allen's policy became clear and the crowd thrilled at the Mother Country's attempt to make the best of a bad situation.

BOWLS BRILLIANTLY

M. W. Sievers, Victoria all-rounder, had the Englishmen at his mercy during their two hours at the wickets. His deliveries rose sharply from the pitch and were practically unplayable. He captured five wickets for 21 runs. W. J. O'Reilly, New South Wales slow bowler, took three for 28, and Stanley McCabe, another New South Wales player, got the odd man for seven.

Two players with a lot of experience on Australian wickets saved England from rout. Wally Hammond withstood the attack long enough to make 32, a splendid performance under the circumstances, and Maurice Leyland obtained 17.

Hammond, playing with his knee bandaged, also had a big share in dismissing the Aussies in their first innings. He took two wickets for 12 runs. Hedley Verity captured two for 24, R. W. V. Robins got two for 31 and William Voce two for 49. Allen took one for 35.

THE SCORE CARD

Australia—First Innings

J. H. Fingleton, c Sims, b Robins	38
W. A. Brown, c Ames, b Voce	1
D. G. Bradman, c Robins, b Voce	13
K. E. Rigg, c Verity, b Allen	16
S. J. McCabe, c Worthington, b Voce	63
L. S. Darling, c Allen, b Verity	20
M. W. Sievers, st. Ames, b Robins	1
W. A. Oldfield, not out	27
W. J. O'Reilly, c Sims, b Hammond	4
F. Ward, st. Ames, b Hammond	7
Extras	10
Total (nine wickets, declared)	200

Bowling—	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Voce	18	3	49	2
G. O. Allen	12	2	35	1
J. Sims	9	1	35	0
H. Verity	14	4	24	2
R. W. V. Robins	7	0	31	2
W. H. Hammond	5.3	0	16	2

Australia—Second Innings

W. J. O'Reilly, c and b Voce	0
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, not out	0
F. Ward, not out	1
Extras	2
Total (for one wicket)	3

England—First Innings

T. Worthington, c Bradman, b McCabe	0
C. Barnett, c Darling, b Sievers	11
W. H. Hammond, c Darling, b Sievers	32
M. Leyland, c Darling, b O'Reilly	17
J. Sims, c Brown, b Sievers	3
L. E. G. Ames, b Sievers	3
R. W. V. Robins, c O'Reilly, b Sievers	0
J. Hardstaff, b O'Reilly	3
G. O. Allen, not out	0
H. Verity, c Brown, b O'Reilly	0
W. Voce, not out	0
Extras	7
Total (nine wickets, declared)	76

Bowling—	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. J. McCabe	2	1	7	1
M. W. Sievers	11.2	5	21	5
W. J. O'Reilly	12	5	28	3
L. Fleetwood-Smith	3	1	13	0

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TEXAS RACING

ALAMO DOWNS, Texas, Jan. 2.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
March Step (Hauer) $5.20 $4.20 $3.50
Gamaliel (Grant) 15.50 8.40
Epiwitch (Meloche) 2.60
Time, 1.13 2-5. Also ran: Brown Brother, Teeler Tolter, Sir Satin, Rolanda, Our Johnny, Chiaasha, Rapid Prince, Animate, Terrier.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
Goldman (Hauer) $5.20 $2.90 $2.40
Misinformation (Pallon) 2.90 2.40
Gay Bill (Camp) 2.60
Time, 1:07. Also ran: Parks, Miquerida, Thomas Jr., Walter J., Maguire, Just Sissy, Van Devon, [illegible], Voldarum.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Overshoes (Pierson) $6.70 $4.50 $3.90
Our Spot (Laka) 7.00 4.90
Maiden Dream (Vail) 4.30
Time, 1.13 1-5. Also ran: Volomite, Hosana Fox, Grayporle, Hip Boots, Hurry Hawk, Playmay, Pohtography, Alwintour, Board Trade.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Speed Limit (Meloche) $11.00 $3.60 $2.40
Bunny Martin (B. Neal) 3.10 2.40
Fast Move (Laidley) 2.60
Time, 1:14 4-5. Also ran: Quindaro, Lady Briar, Gilbert Elston.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
Tedall (Hauer) $8.60 $3.40 $2.90
One Night (Chestnut) 2.90 2.60
Howard G. (Tica) 2.70
Time, 1.05 4-5. Also ran: Royal Palace, Dizzy B., Lotus Flower, Take Down, Muy Pronto, Sarah, Bashful Lover.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Croon (Grill) $3.80 $3.80 $3.20
Lemont (Thornton) 14.20 6.90
Whisking (Rife) 4.60
Time, 1.12. Also ran: Little Nymph, Wise Anne, Fair Sickle, Teddy Haslam, Dreel, Reaping.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Erech (B. Neal) $9.20 $4.70 $3.70
Pacchina (Adams) 8.90 5.20
Wardell Ormont (Meloche) 3.60
Time, 1.46 3-5. Also ran: Jerry S., Mild Manner, Carus Clarus, Chatterly, Mitigator, Highman, Kieva Girl, Senator Mike.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Wise Advocate (Meloche) $3.90 $3.00 $3.00
Silent Don (Erwin) 7.60 5.00
Lester P. (Grant) 8.60
Time, 1.47 4-5. Also ran: Cloido, Creston, Fast Streak, Primrose Day, Dutchy, Grey Pal, Broadway Wild, Baby Sis.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
My Wish 110
Brown Polly 105
Marchline 115
Tricky Miss 105
Aniela G. 105
Declaration 115
Explorer 110
Star Bloom 110
Barbara Carom 105
Cheka 110
Sighting Bar 115
Brilliant King 115
Barrido 113
Bella L. 110
Parisian Witch 105
Prince Domino 110
The Butcher 110
Winning Woman 105

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Tr[illegible] 103
Countess Mario 110
Favorite Child 105
Zelady 98
Uptosnuff 108
Almame 104
Springs Here 107
Owitch 102
Rolled Notes 103
Merela 105
Think Fast 101
Erb 107
Scotland Topsy 98
Star Cluster 107
Lifelike 105

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Iceberg 108
Miss Premier 103
Chilhee 108
My Bow 113
Parva Stella 103
My Blonde 103
Otra Ver 103
Kendal Green 105
Bed Rod 113
Honest Susan 105
Any Chance 113
Mokena 108
The Rew 113
No Worry 103
Gray Porle 108

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs.
Biojos 115
(D) Pripp 115
Sleep Out 115
Scotch Muff 115
Lantana 115
(A) Sister Polly 115
Maids Gold 115
Deadwood 115
Sweeping Tire 118
(B) Many Stings 118
Glenpool 118
Mr. Grief 118
(C) Boimount 118
Grand Waters 118
(A) Freelander 118
(B) Might Do 115
(D) Blue Flame 118
(C) Last Hope 118
(A) McKnight entry.
(B) Lemar entry.
(C) Hiawatha entry.
(D) H. & H. Stock Farm entry.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
New Issue 107
America First 107
Old Jake 107
Prince Arthur 107
Virginia J. 104
Escohish 102

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Parade Step 110
Georgia Lily 110
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Phrixus 110

Dominoes to Oppose Capitols Wednesday At the High School

WITH four straight victories to their credit, the Dominoes will oppose Capitols again Wednesday evening in the fifth game of the inter-club series for the men's senior "A" hoop crown. The fixture is the feature attraction on a three-game programme being presented at the Victoria High School gymnasium. In the curtain-raiser, Burnetts and Gainers Superiors, women's quintettes, will clash, while the second encounter will bring together Liberty Cafe and Hoyle-Brown, men's senior "B" hoopsters. The first game will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

TOWNSEND IS VICTOR OVER JONES AGAIN

Wins Nod in New Year's Day Mix at Tillicum Gym —Good Card

Floored with a hard right in the early stages of the initial round, Billy Townsend, former Canadian welterweight champion, from Vancouver, climbed to his feet after taking a seven count, and then went on and punched his way to victory over hard-hitting "Dusty" Jones, Seattle negro, in a bang-up scrap at the Tillicum Gymnasium on New Year's Day. Townsend weighed 140 and Jones 142.

The fight, one of the best seen here for many a moon, proved to be a grand climax to a grand fisticuffs programme presented by Victoria's latest promoter, Nick Lystar.

Veteran campaigner at twenty-six, Townsend had too much experience for the game Seattle youngster, fighting the second ten-round mix of his career. Jones turned in a good performance against the Mainlander, and while he lost the nod—referee and judges all called Townsend—he certainly fought a better battle than when he met the Vancouverite about two weeks ago.

THREW MORE GLOVES

Townsend threw more gloves and landed more blows than the colored boy, but when Jones moved in close to toss leather his opponent certainly knew all about it. The Mainlander threw a number of nasty rights to Jones' eye about halfway through the interesting mix and by the seventh round the optic was practically closed.

The colored fighter came out of his shell at intervals and really traded blows, and then there were times when he closed up like a clam and allowed Townsend to do all of the glove throwing.

Jones had a badly puffed and swollen left eye at the end of the mix, while Billy Townsend was marked on the chest and had a beautiful cauliflower ear—his first in twelve years.

The Vancouver boy was credited with winning five rounds, Jones three and two were called even.

BEAUDIN WINS

"Frenchy" Beaudin, Montreal, won the call over Harry Miller, Alberni, in the six-round semi-windup, after another interesting and lively mix. Both boys tossed plenty of leather and when the mix was ended they received a great ovation. Beaudin had the better of the fight, but he found Miller always game. In the last round the pair stood toe to toe and slugged—they were too tired to move away from each other. They fought at 138 pounds.

Lanky "Chuck" Ferguson, 168-pound Vancouver battler, and Fred Gruden, Edmonton, 164 pounds, stepped four rounds to a draw. George Haslam and Eric Whitehead, local youngsters, fought to a draw in another four-rounder. It was a wild and amusing mix and the fans certainly enjoyed it. Both boys were smeared in blood at the finish. They met at 140 pounds.

"Scotty" McPherson threw too many gloves for James McArthur in the curtain raiser and won the call. McArthur rallied at times and with encouragement from the fans did some good mixing. McPherson weighed 118 pounds and McArthur 115 pounds.

Frankie Neel refereed the preliminaries, while Roy Baker officiated in the semi-windup and the main event.

East Gridders Win

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (AP).—Eastern college football stars scattered homeward today holding a 3 to 0 victory over the West by virtue of the trained toe of Ken Sanbach, great Princeton quarterback.

Some 40,000 fans turned out in dismal weather here yesterday for the Shrine's annual charity game, which saw the Eastern team battle the Westerners through a scoreless first half before Sanbach's third-period field goal turned the trick.

COTTON KICKS AT DECISION

Noted British Professional Balks at Plan to Reduce Bag of Clubs

By GALE TALBOT
Associated Press Sports Writer.

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP).—Temperamental Henry Cotton let out a yelp like a scalded dog today at news that the Royal and Ancient Golf Club planned to reduce the number of his clubs to fourteen, but the majority of British players accepted the tidings calmly.

In fact, Alf Padgham, who won the British open, added a new suggestion that they make it ten clubs instead of fourteen.

All the "old guard," including John Henry Taylor, Harry Vardon, Jim Braid and Alex Herd, greeted the edict joyfully as acceptance of the creed they have been preaching for years.

The general opinion was that the reduction would work to the advantage of British players who never have gone in heavily for bulging bags. And at the same time handicap the Americans who have been "spoiled" by the tremendous choice of clubs hitherto possible. Cotton was the lone top-notcher to voice violent dissent.

"The rule was entirely unnecessary," he said. "Any man should be at liberty to please himself in the matter. As for the caddies, the rule will affect them only in their earnings. If a player nowadays has a heavy bag he usually pays the caddy more."

Very few of Britain's amateurs of championship calibre possess more than fourteen clubs. Hector Thomson used only twelve in winning the 1936 amateur.

FRANKIE PARKER IN NET VICTORY

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (AP).—Frankie Parker, the nation's second ranking tennis player, combined great backhand stroking and finally placed base-line shots to defeat Byran M. (Bitsy) Grant, of Atlanta, 7-5, 6-2, 7-5, in the finals of the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament today.

The youthful Lawrenceville, N.J., prep school star, had little trouble triumphing over the little "giant killer" from Atlanta in a duel marked by sensational volleying.

STEELE WINS FROM JONES

Middleweight Champion Retains Crown at Expense of Former Titleholder

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2 (AP).—Freddie Steele, young champion of the world's middleweights, took his mother out today to help him spend a piece of a fresh $15,000 bankroll, the reward for retaining his title against Gorilla Jones, Akron, O., negro.

Steele made his first appearance east of the Rocky Mountains one of profit yesterday by whipping Jones, a former holder of the title, with a minimum of trouble in Milwaukee's annual New Year's Day boxing programme.

Neither fighter suffered serious damage, but Steele, aggressive and eager to give satisfaction, won in decisive fashion.

The tall youngster from Tacoma won his biggest purse, but left the promoters with little but experience. He was guaranteed everything at the game to the extent of $20,000. He got $5,000 down and collected everything a disappointing attendance of about 3,700 paying customers dropped into the till—about $10,000.

Steele won all but one round from Jones, and scored the only knockdown of the ten rounds. After a slow start, marked by an edge in the first round and the loss of the second, Jones' best session, Freddie worked up steam and reached his peak in the seventh.

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Ladies' Sweaters, formerly to $7.50	$3.95
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ARSENAL SETTING PACE IN ENGLISH FOOTBALL

Gunners Continue To Hold Premier Position in League

Still Have One-Point Lead Over Charlton Athletic After Tough Holiday Grind—Brentford Is in Third Berth—Arsenal Held to Draw by Huddersfield Town—High Scoring

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP).—As English League clubs start the second half of the long football season, three London teams seem firmly entrenched as strongest contenders for championship honors. Arsenal is setting the pace following the long holiday grind with thirty-one points, Charlton Athletic holds the runner-up position with thirty, and Brentford the third rung of the ladder with twenty-nine.

Most squads playing in today's contest were very different from those that started the year-end series on Christmas Day. Injuries and influenza took a heavy toll, some teams playing several reserves. This may have had something to do with the low scoring in week-end games, six of which were drawn.

Attendances were lower all over the country. The largest crowd—48,000—went to Highbury, where Huddersfield Town held the powerful gunners to a 1-1 draw. The Londoners went into a clear lead in the league table New Year's Day when they walloped Bolton Wanderers on the Lancastrians' own ground, 5-0. Only 3,000 attended matches at Swansea, Newport, Mansfield and Accrington.

Outside of the First Division, heavy scoring featured many tussles. "Ten Goal" Payne, Luton Town's crack centre forward, netted four goals in his team's 8-1 victory over Cardiff City, and Chadwick notched a similar number for Newport County. The revivified County outfit swamped Southend United, 6-2.

NET THREE GOALS

Three goals each were scored by Morrison, Tottenham Hotspurs; Stephenson, Luton Town; Ward, Port Vale; Brailsford, Darlington; and Mortimer, Accrington Stanley.

Tom Waring, former international centre forward, now playing in Third Division soccer with Tranmere Rovers, registered his 200th league goal when he rammed home a shot that gave his club victory over Hartlepools United.

Sunderland, champion last season, suffered its second reverse in two days, losing 2-0 at Preston. Yesterday the Roker Park squad lost 2-1 to Manchester United. Sunderland conceded five corners in five hectic minutes of the first half of Saturday's contest, but its defence bore a charmed life. On the other hand Preston's forwards lacked punch.

Eight minutes from the end of the half Beresford put the Lancashire team in the lead. The second half was largely a repetition of the first, with Sunderland defending stubbornly. Heavy ground slowed up the game, but Atherton put the game on ice with a goal five minutes from the end.

Leading the Second Division by the wide margin over Plymouth Argyle and Bury, Blackpool ran into a surprising defeat at the hands of West Ham United after four splendid victories in holiday games. Blair, Blackpool defender, put through his own goal in the first minute, and Simpson tallied a second for the hammers before the cross-over. Foxall put the Londoners three up in the second half.

BURY GOES UNDER

Coventry City downed Bury 4-0. The home team's fence soon found itself in difficulties against Coventry's lively attack, and Liddle and Lake counted to put the Midlanders well ahead at half time. Brown and Lake added to the score in the second period, Bury being outplayed in every department of the game. It was their worst display this season.

Doncaster Rovers did well to defeat Plymouth Argyle 2-1. Perry scored for the Rovers, and Wallace deflected the ball into his own net to put the powerful Argyle team two down at the interval, but Conner reduced the margin with a header later in the game.

Brighton and Hove Albion retained leadership of the Southern Section, Third Division, by defeating Aldershot 1-0. In the Northern Section, Chester lost ground with a 2-2 draw against Rochdale. Southport won its first game in ten weeks, defeating Lincoln City 2-1. Curran counted in each half, Raw getting the City's lone tally.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 1, Huddersfield Town 1.
Birmingham 0, Chelsea 0.
Brentford 2, Everton 2.
Grimsby Town 3, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Leeds United 2, Stoke City 1.
Liverpool 1, Charlton Athletic 2.
Manchester United 2, Derby County 2.
Middlesbrough 2, Portsmouth 2.
Preston North End 2, Sunderland 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3.
West Bromwich Albion 2, Manchester City 2.

Second Division

Bradford 2, Barnsley 1.
Burnley 3, Chesterfield 1.
Bury 0, Coventry City 4.
Doncaster Rovers 2, Plymouth Argyle 1.
Fulham 5, Notts Forest 2.
Leicester City 1, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Newcastle United 4, Sheffield United 0.
Norwich City 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 3.
Southampton 2, Aston Villa 2.
Swansea Town 3, Bradford City 0.
West Ham United 3, Blackpool 0.

Southern Section—Third Division

Aldershot 0, Brighton 1.
Bristol City 4, Bristol Rovers 1.
Clapton Orient 1, Exeter City 0.
Gillingham 2, Watford 1.
Luton Town 8, Cardiff City 1.
Millwall 1, Northampton Town 0.
Newport County 6, Southend United 2.
Notts County 1, Reading 0.
Swindon Town 3, Bournemouth 1.
Torquay United 1, Queen's Park Rangers 1.
Walsall 1, Crystal Palace 0.

Northern Section—Third Division

Accrington Stanley 5, New Brighton 0.
Chester 2, Rochdale 2.
Crewe Alexandra 4, Barrow 1.
Halifax Town 6, Carlisle United 1.
Mansfield Town 1, York City 2.
Oldham Athletic 3, Hull City 1.
Port Vale 4, Gateshead 2.
Rotherham United 2, Darlington 4.
Southport 2, Lincoln City 1.
Stockport County 2, Wrexham 0.
Tranmere Rovers 1, Hartlepools United 0.

FRIDAY'S MATCHES

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Bolton Wanderers 0, Arsenal 5.
Everton 2, Preston North End 2.
Manchester United 2, Sunderland 1.
Middlesbrough 4, West Bromwich Albion 1.

Second Division

Blackburn Rovers 2, Doncaster Rovers 0.
Bury 2, Blackpool 3.
Chesterfield 4, Swansea Town 0.
Newcastle United 1, Bradford 1.
Sheffield United 3, Leicester City 1.

Northern Section—Third Division

Accrington Stanley 3, Rotherham United 0.
Carlisle United 1, York City 1.
Darlington 2, Hull City 2.
Gateshead 3, Mansfield Town 3.
Hartlepools United 3, Barrow 1.
Southport 1, Rochdale 1.
Tranmere Rovers 5, Chester 0.
Wrexham 4, New Brighton 1.

LARGE FIELD IN TOURNEY

New Year's Day Tournament Attracts Many to Cowichan Golf Club

DUNCAN, Jan. 2.—The New Year's Day prize draw at the Cowichan Golf Club yesterday drew a large entry, twelve ladies and twenty-eight men competing. Ladies played nine holes and men eighteen. Each player brought a prize and chose a prize in order of scores.

Scores follow: Mrs. V. Allan, 57, 18, 39; Mrs. A. S. Irvine, 58, 18, 40; Miss Kate Robertson, 49, 9, 40; Mrs. J. S. Robinson, 55, 12½, 42½; Miss K. Morgan, 61, 18, 43; Mrs. W. Prest, 51, 8, 43; Mrs. C. C. Wright, 60, 15½, 44½; Mrs. B. Boyd-Wallis, 54, 9½, 44½; Mrs. H. N. Watson, 50, 4½, 45½; Mrs. C. J. Waldy, 61, 15, 46; Mrs. W. Ross, 59, 12, 47; Miss G. Beaver, 63, 16, 47.

Men's scores: A. S. Irvine, 83, 18, 65; N. Staples, 87, 16, 71; C. C. Wright, 91, 20, 71; A. Prevost, 77, 5, 72; H. A. Rhodes, 84, 12, 72; N. R. Craig, 91, 18, 73; T. R. Kingscote, 87, 12, 75; H. R. Punnett, 90, 15, 75; A. Leeming, 94, 18, 76; E. W. Carr Hilton, 98, 22, 76; N. E. Suddaby, 91, 14, 77; V. W. Tarlton, 91, 14, 77; H. N. Watson, 101, 24, 77; P. Chambers, 88, 10, 78; W. B. Harper, 92, 14, 78; F. Leeming, 94, 16, 78; V. Allan, 97, 18, 79; T. E. M. Hedley, 99, 20, 79; N. Martin, 93, 13, 80; J. Martin, 96, 16, 80; O. C. Droob, 96, 16, 80; Mortimer Lamb, 106, 26, 80; W. Prest, 91, 10, 81; W. Annandale, 106, 24, 82; A. B. Robertson, 108, 22, 86; A. Kennington, 105, 18, 87; J. S. Robinson, 105, 16, 89; H. Savage, 115, 22, 93.

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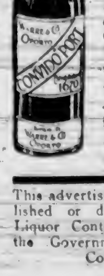

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Champion Takes Flyer

Sandor Szabo, handsome Hungarian, is pictured as he tossed Champion Dean Detton all over the ring, when they met at the Olympic Arena, Los Angeles. Referee Dick Rutherford seems to think it's all over. However, sly Mr. Detton won the bout. While his opponent was talking to the referee, he stepped in, applied a quick leg scissors and won the fall.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

With a margin of 422 points, the local crack Moose team had little difficulty in defeating the Seattle team, of the same order, which visited this city on New Year's Day. H. Brewster, of the Victoria team, made the highest score of the match with 224, and totaled 556.

The scores:

Seattle—				
C. Benson	135	169	147	—451
G. Riedell	152	100	132	—384
E. Lowe	135	190	145	—470
S. Anderson	132	180	118	—430
F. Benson	124	168	134	—426
T. Lund	151	165	185	—501
Total				2,662
Victoria—				
C. Graves	142	159	167	—468
H. Jameson	178	201	168	—547
O. Barton	171	212	154	—537
H. Aaronson	167	161	134	—462
H. Brewster	224	153	178	—555
T. Fox	191	173	151	—515
Total				3,084

Hall, Captain Newcombe's champions!

The blue and the gold of California have come and gone. They made a plucky fight and lost. Victoria Rugby Club are champions of the great Pacific Coast and holders of the Cooper-Keith Trophy for one year, at least. The Californians fought against great odds after the home club's brilliant victory of the second game, and even in the face of a big score in the final game they played like demons to the last ditch. A new champion was born on the first day of the year, and the ex-champions made a hurried exit from the battlefield where, one year before, they departed as they had come—champions—by the grace of a one-game victory.

On New Year's Day the Victorians triumphed in the greatest game that has taken place in this city this season by a score of eight points to nil. But the score is no indication of the closeness of the match. The home boys had to play every inch of the way, and the name that cannot be kept down when the day's game is summed up is that of Ronald Gillespie, hero of more than one victory, and the Victorian who was responsible for no less than five points of the eight, by his skillful footwork, the like of which has not been witnessed at Oak Bay for several years.

Victoria played the better all-round game. The locals observed the rules and played the game from the drop of the hat, a matter which the Californians deviated from in several instances. Once Referee Sparks was called upon to warn the visitors against "feet up" in the scrum and other misdemeanor. And later the visitors reverted to rather rough tactics, from which, without doubt, dated their defeat.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Jan. 2 (CP).—Results of games played in the Irish Football League today follow:

Ballymena 1, Derry City 4.
Ards 0, Belfast Celtic 5.
Coleraine 2, Larne 2.
Linfield 1, Portadown 2.
Newry Town 1, Glentoran 2.
Glenavon 4, Bangor 0.
Cliftonville 7, Distillery 4.

A law recently enacted in Japan prohibits the employment of women and children between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK — By R. J. Scott

STAND PAT VICTORIOUS IN FEATURE

Seagram Horse Pays Fine Price in Capturing Handicap Event

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (AP).—Stand Pat, E. F. Seagram's six-year-old chestnut horse, staged a stretch drive today to win the $3,500 added Santa Margarita Handicap, feature race at Santa Anita Park.

The Seagram horse paid $36.60 to win on a $2 pari-mutuel wager, $12.20 to place and $5.40 to show. Time for the six furlongs was 1:13.

A. G. Vanderbilt's Speed to Spare and A. McDonnell's Party Spirit finished second and third after setting the pace throughout the race. Speed to Spare paid $5.80 and $3.80, and Party Spirit, $5.40.

Results follow:

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Valina (James) $7.00 $4.00 $3.60
Green Flame (Thompson) 21.20 8.80
El Cheevito (Neves) 10.80
Time, 1:50 3-5. Also ran: Lapland, Wee Santa, Low Bridge, Tritoma, Release, Artful Shot, Enelia, Rotherham.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Tamera Girl (Dotter) [illegible]
Miss Balko (McCown) 5.80 5.00
Bonicon (Roberts) 6.40
Time, 1:15 4-5. Also ran: Santa Monica, Cathy P., Princess Mesan, Madcap Yankee, Hi Swing, Bib, The Wink, Cirema, Princess Stone.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Mr. Kicks (Guymon) $67.40 $25.80 $11.60
Grannys Trade (Hunter) 5.20 3.80
Amijo (McClellan) 6.00
Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Rare Ben, Unkle Tom, Glynna, Gold Clasp, Screen, Royal Flint, Mary Cardinal, Bonynge.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Drawn Sword (Dotter) $8.40 $6.00 $3.80
Fletus (Dauron) 29.20 11.00
Apprehend (Shelhamer) 2.80
Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Manhattan, Poco Diablo, Gertie, Eblis, Full Tilt, Jtrasol II, Rickey Roo.

FIFTH RACE—One mile:
Wild Turkey (James) $3.40 $2.80 $2.40
Hat Check (Compton) 6.00 3.40
Sun Asia (Dotter) 3.00
Time, 1:42 2-5. Also ran: Pompeys Squaw, Galmica, Yenrac.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Stand Pat (Saunders) $36.60 $12.20 $5.40
Party Spirit (Leishman) 5.80 3.80
Speed to Spare (Knapp) 5.40
Time, 1:13. Also ran: Happy Knot, Singing Wood, King Saxon, Accolade.

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Slapped (Robertson) $16.20 $6.20 $4.40
Below Zero (Longden) 5.00 4.00
Dark Zeni (Guymon) 9.80
Time, 1:26 1-5. Also ran: Boston Brook, Fickle Chance, Fra Diavolo, Buddie Teracy, Jonius, Barcarolle, Sachem.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-half:
Interpreter (Neves) $6.40 $4.20 $3.00
Morpheus (Peters) [illegible]
Mischievous (James) 3.20
Time, 2:39 1-5. Also ran: War Letter, Terry Hill, Critic, Mt. Hood, Brown Hilda, White Bread.

TUESDAY'S ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Portaire 116
Battling Kate 116
Minulu 118
Wild Love 116
Balkins 116
Bonamye 116
Tolnga 116
Clacton 116
[illegible] 116
Sunberra 116
Skeezix 116
Fresh Kills 116
San Diegito 116
Occult 116

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Silver Kew 118
Squeak 115
Stolen Color 112
Guide Light 111
Bookie 117
Sweet Tody 107
Hide Out 110
Viaducte 112
First Up 109
Dunk 117
Iron Claw 115
Zebulo 114

THIRD RACE—One mile:
Kinconard 111
Orana 106
Resistance 108
Military Books 100
Persian Knight 110
[illegible] 111
Kite Royale 110
Take Me 103
Lady Valorous 111
Zor 111

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Brass Bottle 101
Naseby 108
Prevaricate 103
Silver Braid 108
Double Trouble 108
Ancestral 111
Peace River 108
Mr. Blaze 114
[illegible] 114
[illegible]nda 109

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
[illegible] 108
Bonny Grafton 114
Home Loan 118
Lady Florise 109
Pomma 111
(G) Alviso 120
(G) Bartlett 116
Campillo 118
Sir Ridgeway 105
Skywird 100

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Marica 112
Kentucky Boots 104
Bay Bubble 110
Lady Bowman 113
Clean Out 110
Happy Kno 108
Miss Merriment 120
Uppermo[illegible] 112

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Make and Break 107
Advancing 107
Mar Pal 110
Levan 107
Dixie Dora 105
Fuxine 105
Bon Amour 115
Koterato 115

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Bagpipe 111
Master Buck 107
L. Miserable 111
Vale of Tears 100
Maidan 112
Toro Mak 113
Charm Call 108
Cohoes Miss 103
Mad Frank 111
Anxious 104
Parity 113
Adirondack 116

GOLF FACTS NOT THEORIES

By ALEX MORRISON

The extremely short time in which the golfer has to concentrate often seems to be an age. For example, he must in order to hit a successful shot, keep his head in the proper position until some time after the ball has been hit.

Less than one per cent of those swinging golf clubs do this. Ninety-nine per cent move their heads out of postion some time before the ball has been struck. The same thing happens with many other points about the swing.

The player doesn't seem to be able to maintain proper positions long enough. Yet, the time measured by the clock is mighty short. It takes no more than a second and a half to lift the club away from the ball and swing it back to where the clubhead strikes the ball in a well-played shot.

What does the average golfer lack? Patience, the ability to concentrate, will power? Hardly, every player has all of these qualities; he simply fails to use them properly.

The main point missed by all players is: Until the correct position and movement have been made habitual they represent an unnatural process. Even a split second is a long enough time to function unnaturally.

Joe Louis Will Face Bob Pastor

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).—Joe Louis and Bob Pastor will meet in a ten-round fight in Madison Square Garden on January 29.

Varsity to Travel

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP).—University of British Columbia's basketball squad will leave tonight for a tour through the State of Washington, returning home next Saturday.

Included in their schedule will be games against Pacific Lutheran College, Tacoma; Ellensburg Normal; Yakima, Chenay and Wenatchee.

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Pittsburgh Panthers in Rose Bowl Victory, 21-0

Eastern Grid Squad Proves Too Strong for Northwestern Eleven and Scores One-Sided Triumph—87,196 Fans Witness Celebrated Contest

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2 (AP).—A powerful array of football talent from the University of Pittsburgh wiped out a lot of old scores in the New Year's game with the University of Washington, best in the West, routing them, 21 to 0. A crowd of 87,196 looked on.

Smarting from a series of defeats in the Tournament of Roses classic—three in the last nine years—the Easterners showed that they were not in a mood to jest.

The Panthers scored when the game was only thirteen minutes old, added another touchdown in the third period and still another in the fourth. When the game ended they were flirting with a fourth almost up to the Washington goal line again in a race with time.

Pittsburgh had a better football team than Washington. The Huskies from Seattle never gave up, never even hesitated, but the visitors from Pennsylvania had too many guns for them.

Pitt's great line opened big holes for the backs and there was nothing Washington could do about it.

STARRED FOR PITT

Two great tackles, Averill Daniell and Tony Matesi, and two able ends, little if any less brilliant, Bill Daddio and Fabian Hoffman, were sources of irritation to Washington all afternoon.

Pittsburgh gained eleven first downs to eight for Washington and had a total gain from rushing of 243 yards to Washington's forty-eight. Completing two out of four forward passes, Pittsburgh gained fifty-one yards to Washington's ninety-eight yards made by completing seven of seventeen attempted passes. Pitt's punting average was forty-three yards, compared to Washington's twenty-nine-yard average.

The Pacific Coast Conference champions came out of the game beaten but far from disgraced. The Husky line, able to shove most of its Western opponents around to some extent, could not do much shoving against Pitt. By Haines, elusive Washington halfback, did some fancy running but he could not keep it up in the face of the staunch defence offered by the stalwarts of the Pitt forward wall.

The Washington lads brought the crowd up standing with a keen forward-passing attack in the fourth quarter that advanced the ball from their own twelve-yard line to Pitt's twenty-nine, but here Daddio stepped in to grab a loose lateral and throw the situation into sudden reverse.

Washington's net gain from running plays was only forty-eight yards and the Huskies had fifty-two at the end of the first half getting in the red in the second half. The Huskies had a net loss, too, from lateral passes.

Score by periods:

Pittsburgh	7	0	7	7	—21
Washington	0	0	0	0	— 0

Pittsburgh scoring: Touchdowns, Patrick 2, Daddio. Points after touchdowns: Daddio 3 (placements).

Pittsburgh substitutions: Ends, Souchak, Spotovich; tackles, Delich, Lezauski, Merkovski; guards, Raskowski, Dalle Tezze; centre, Adams, Dannies; quarterback, Chickerneo; halfbacks, Stebbins, Urban, Malarkey, Wood; fullbacks, Stapulis, Greene.

Washington substitutions: Ends, Wise, Sheldrake; tackles, McKenzie, Kindred, Worthington, Zemeck; guards, Means, Mattes; centre, Ericksen; quarterback, Logg; halves, Waskowitz, Haines; fullback, Miller.

Referee, Bob Morris, Seattle; Umpire, Russ Goodwin, Washington and Jefferson; linesman, George Varnell, Chicago; field judge, H. R. Friesell, Princeton.

CLIPPERS BEAT BUCKAROOS 2-1

Oakland Icemen Nose Out Portland Squad in Coast Hockey Game

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 2 (AP).—The Oakland Clippers moved up in the Pacific Coast Hockey League standings tonight at the expense of the Portland Buckaroos. Oakland won 2-1, by virtue of a third-period rally.

The Clippers won out from the league leaders after Portland had taken the lead in the second period. The first was scoreless.

Walter McCartney, who played last season with the Bucs, evened the score in the third period, equaling Bert Sharpe's goal early in the second.

McCartney bested Goalie Aitkenhead of Portland, after Aubrey Webster and Louis Holmes had conspired to lay him a perfect pass across the goal face.

Four minutes later Ron Moffatt batted in the winning goal on a pass from playing-manager Jack Arbour.

Oakland and Portland will play here again tomorrow in an afternoon game (2:30 o'clock).

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP).—English Rugby Union games played today resulted as follows:

Blackheath 11, Portsmouth Services 17.
Old Merchant Taylors 16, Guy's Hospital 5.
Police Union 19, Royal Air Force 0.
Richmond 6, Bath 6.
St. Bart's Hospital 3, Harlequins 3.
Aberavon 3, Glamorgan Wanderers 0.
Bedford 34, Rosslyn Park 8.
Bradford 14, Birkenhead Park 14.
Cross Keys 3, First Welsh Regiment 0.
Gloucester 29, London Scottish 13.
Northampton 6, Coventry 0.
Bristol 5, Cardiff 3.
Plymouth Albion 3, Redruth 3.
Sale 0, Llanelly 23.
Swansea 10, Leicester 3.
Glasgow High School 13, Edinburgh Academicals 5.

English International Trial

England 16, The Rest 0; at Twickenham.

Welsh International Trial

Probables 18, Possibles 6; at Cardiff.

Royals Set Back Los Angeles, 3-1

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (CP).—Westminster Royals, of New Westminster, defeated the Magyars, of Los Angeles, 3-1, here yesterday.

Dave Turner, Royals' inside left, counted twice and Jimmy Gemmel, left half, scored the other marker.

ARSENAL SETTING PACE IN ENGLISH FOOTBALL

Gunners Continue To Hold Premier Position in League

Still Have One-Point Lead Over Charlton Athletic After Tough Holiday Grind—Brentford Is in Third Berth—Arsenal Held to Draw by Huddersfield Town—High Scoring

LONDON, Jan. 2 (P).—As English League clubs start the second half of the long football season, three London teams seem firmly entrenched as strongest contenders for championship honors. Arsenal is setting the pace following the long holiday grind with thirty-one points, Charlton Athletic holds the runner-up position with thirty, and Brentford the third rung of the ladder with twenty-nine.

Most squads playing in today's contest were very different from those that started the year-end series on Christmas Day. Injuries and influenza took a heavy toll, some teams playing several reserves. This may have had something to do with the low scoring in week-end games, six of which were drawn.

Attendances were lower all over the country. The largest crowd—48,000—went to Highbury, where Huddersfield Town held the powerful gunners to a 1-1 draw. The Londoners went into a clear lead in the league table New Year's Day when they walloped Bolton Wanderers on the Lancastrians' own ground, 5-0. Only 3,000 attended matches at Swansea, Newport, Mansfield and Accrington.

Outside of the First Division, heavy scoring featured many tussles. "Ten Goal" Payne, Luton Town's crack centre forward, netted four goals in his team's 8-1 victory over Cardiff City, and Chadwick notched a similar number for Newport County. The revivified County outfit swamped Southend United, 6-2.

NET THREE GOALS

Three goals each were scored by Morrison, Tottenham Hotspurs; Stephenson, Luton Town; Ward, Port Vale; Brailsford, Darlington; and Mortimer, Accrington Stanley.

Tom Waring, former international centre forward, now playing in Third Division soccer with Tranmere Rovers, registered his 200th league goal when he rammed home a shot that gave his club victory over Hartlepools United.

Sunderland, champion last season, suffered its second reverse in two days, losing 2-0 at Preston. Yesterday the Roker Park squad lost 2-1 to Manchester United. Sunderland conceded five corners in five hectic minutes of the first half of Saturday's contest, but its defence bore a charmed life. On the other hand Preston's forwards lacked punch.

Eight minutes from the end of the half Beresford put the Lancashire team in the lead. The second half was largely a repetition of the first, with Sunderland defending stubbornly. Heavy ground slowed up the game, but Atherton put the game on ice with a goal five minutes from the end.

Leading the Second Division by the wide margin over Plymouth Argyle and Bury, Blackpool ran into a surprising defeat at the hands of West Ham United after four splendid victories in holiday games. Blair, Blackpool defender, put through his own goal in the first minute, and Simpson tallied a second for the hammers before the cross-over. Foxall put the Londoners three up in the second half.

BURY GOES UNDER

Coventry City downed Bury 4-0. The home team's fence soon found itself in difficulties against Coventry's lively attack, and Liddle and Lake counted to put the Midlanders well ahead at half time. Brown and Lake added to the score in the second period, Bury being outplayed in every department of the game. It was their worst display this season.

Doncaster Rovers did well to defeat Plymouth Argyle 2-1. Perry scored for the Rovers, and Wallace deflected the ball into his own net to put the powerful Argyle team two down at the interval, but Conner reduced the margin with a header later in the game.

Brighton and Hove Albion retained leadership of the Southern Section, Third Division, by defeating Aldershot, 1-0. In the Northern Section, Chester lost ground with a 2-2 draw against Rochdale. Southport won its first game in ten weeks, defeating Lincoln City 2-1. Curran counted in each half, Raw getting the City's lone tally.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 1, Huddersfield Town 1.
Birmingham 0, Chelsea 0.
Brentford 2, Everton 2.
Grimsby Town 3, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Leeds United 2, Stoke City 1.
Liverpool 1, Charlton Athletic 2.
Manchester United 2, Derby County 2.
Middlesbrough 2, Portsmouth 2.
Preston North End 2, Sunderland 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3.
West Bromwich Albion 2, Manchester City 2.

Second Division

Bradford 2, Barnsley 1.
Burnley 3, Chesterfield 1.
Bury 0, Coventry City 4.
Doncaster Rovers 2, Plymouth Argyle 1.
Fulham 5, Notts Forest 2.
Leicester City 1, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Newcastle United 4, Sheffield United 0.
Norwich City 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 3.
Southampton 2, Aston Villa 2.
Swansea Town 3, Bradford City 0.
West Ham United 3, Blackpool 0.

Southern Section—Third Division

Aldershot 0, Brighton 1.
Bristol City 4, Bristol Rovers 1.
Clapton Orient 1, Exeter City 0.
Gillingham 2, Watford 1.
Luton Town 8, Cardiff City 1.
Millwall 1, Northampton Town 0.
Newport County 6, Southend United 2.
Notts County 1, Reading 0.
Swindon Town 3, Bournemouth 1.
Torquay United 1, Queen's Park Rangers 1.
Walsall 1, Crystal Palace 0.

Northern Section — Third Division

Accrington Stanley 5, New Brighton 0.
Chester 2, Rochdale 2.
Crewe Alexandra 4, Barrow 1.
Halifax Town 6, Carlisle United 1.
Mansfield Town 1, York City 2.
Oldham Athletic 3, Hull City 1.
Port Vale 4, Gateshead 2.
Rotherham United 2, Darlington 4.
Southport 2, Lincoln City 1.
Stockport County 2, Wrexham 0.
Tranmere Rovers 1, Hartlepools United 0.

FRIDAY'S MATCHES

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Bolton Wanderers 0, Arsenal 5.
Everton 2, Preston North End 2.
Manchester United 2, Sunderland 1.
Middlesbrough 4, West Bromwich Albion 1.

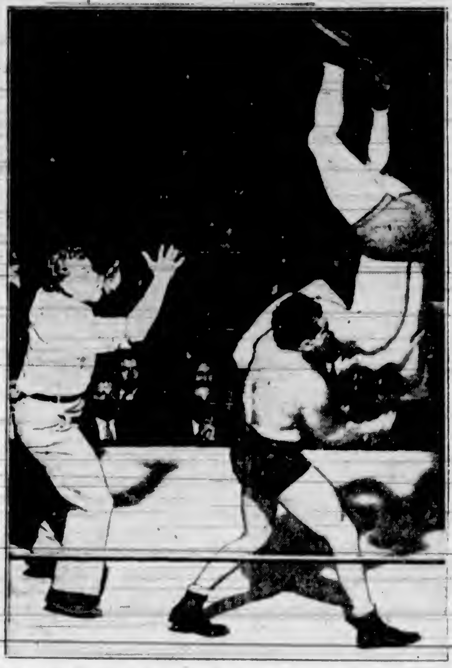
Second Division

Blackburn Rovers 2, Doncaster Rovers 0.
Bury 2, Blackpool 3.
Chesterfield 4, Swansea Town 0.
Newcastle United 1, Bradford 1.
Sheffield United 3, Leicester City 1.

Northern Section—Third Division

Accrington Stanley 3, Rotherham United 0.
Carlisle United 1, York City 1.
Darlington 2, Hull City 2.
Gateshead 3, Mansfield Town 3.
Hartlepools United 3, Barrow 1.
Southport 1, Rochdale 1.
Tranmere Rovers 5, Chester 0.
Wrexham 4, New Brighton 1.

Champion Takes Flyer



Sandor Szabo, handsome Hungarian, is pictured as he tossed Champion Dean Detton all over the ring, when they met at the Olympic Arena, Los Angeles. Referee Dick Rutherford seems to think it's all over. However, sly Mr. Detton won the bout. While his opponent was talking to the referee, he stepped in, applied a quick leg scissors and won the fall.

STAND PAT VICTORIOUS IN FEATURE

Seagram Horse Pays Fine Price in Capturing Handicap Event

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (P).—Stand Pat, E. F. Seagram's six-year-old chestnut horse, staged a stretch drive today to win the $3,500 added Santa Margarita Handicap, feature race at Santa Anita Park.

The Seagram horse paid $36.60 to win on a $2 pari-mutuel wager, $12.20 to place and $5.40 to show. Time for the six furlongs was 1:13.

A. G. Vanderbilt's Speed to Spare and A. McDonnell's Party Spirit finished second and third after setting the pace throughout the race. Speed to Spare paid $5.80 and $3.80, and Party Spirit, $5.40.

Results follow.

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Valina (James) . . $7.00 14.00 $3.60
Green Flame (Thompson) . . 21.20 8.80
El Cheevito (Neves) 10.80
Time, 1:50 3-5. Also ran: Lapland, Wee Santa, Low Bridge, Tritoma, Release, Artful Shot, Enelia, Rotherham.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Toneys Girl (Dotter) . . $10.60 $5.40 $4.80
Miss Balko (McCown) . . 5.80 5.00
Bonicon (Roberts) . . 6.40
Time, 1:15 4-5. Also ran: Santa Monica, Cathy P., Princess Megan, Madcap Yankee, Hi Swing, Bib, The Wink, Cirema, Princess Stone.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Mr Ricks (Guymon) $67.40 $25.80 $11.60
Grannys Trade (Hunter) 5.20 3.80
Amigo (McClellan) 6.00
Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Rare Ben, Unkie Tom, Glynna, Gold Clasp, Screen, Royal Flint, Mary Cardinal, Bonynge.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Drawn Sword (Dotter) $8.40 $6.00 $3.80
Fletus (Dauron) 29.20 11.00
Apprehend (Shelhamer) 2.80
Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Manhattan, Poco Diablo, Gertie, Eblis, Full Tilt, Jirasol II, Rickey Roo.

FIFTH RACE—One mile:
Wild Turkey (James) $3.40 $2.80 $2.40
Hat Check (Compton) 6.00 3.40
Sun Asia (Dotter) 3.00
Time, 1:42 2-5. Also ran: Pompeys Squaw, Gatmica, Yenrac.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Stand Pat (Saunders) $36.60 $12.20 $5.40
Party Spirit (Leishman) 5.80 3.80
Speed to Spare (Knapp) 5.40
Time, 1:13. Also ran: Happy Knot, Binking Wood, King Saxon, Accolade.

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Slammed (Robertson) $16.20 $6.20 $4.40
Below Zero (Lonsdale) 5.00 4.00
Dark Zeal (Guymon) 9.80
Time, 1:26 1-5. Also ran: Boston Brook, Pickit Chance, Fra Diavolo, Buddie Teracy, Jonas, Barcarolle, Sachem.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-half:
Interpreter (Neves) $6.40 $4.20 $3.00
Morpheus (Gray) 4.40 3.20
Mischious (James) 3.20
Time, 2:39 1-5. Also ran: War Letter, Terry Hill, Critique, Mr Hood, Brown Hilda, White Bread.

TUESDAY'S ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Portaire 115
Battling Kete 116
[illegible] 116
Wild Love 116
Balkins 116
Bonamye 116
Teluca 116
Clacton 116
[illegible] 116
Sunberra 116
Skeeless 116
[illegible] Kiss 116
San Dieguito 116
[illegible] 116

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Silver Key 118
[illegible] 115
Stolen Color 112
[illegible] Light 11[illegible]
[illegible] 1[illegible]
[illegible] Tod 102
Hole Out 109
[illegible] 112
Pass Up 109
[illegible] 11[illegible]
[illegible] 115
Zebulo 114

THIRD RACE—One mile:
Kelconard 11[illegible]
Ozana 106
Reluctance 106
Military Boots 100
Parson Knight 110
[illegible] 111
K[illegible] Royale 110
Take M[illegible] 103
Lady Valorous 111
Zor 111

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Brass Bottle 101
Naseby 104
Prevaricate 103
Silver Braid 108
Double Trouble 108
Ancestral 111
Peace River 108
Mr Blaze 114
[illegible] 114
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[illegible] RACE—Six furlongs:
[illegible] 108
Bonny Gratton 114
Home Loan 118
Lady Florise 109
Pompa 111
(G) Alviso 120
(G) Bartlett 116
Campillo 118
Sir Rideway 105
Skywird 100

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Marica 112
Kentucky Blues 104
Boy Bubble 110
Lady Bowman 113
Clean Out 110
Happy Kno[illegible] 106
Miss Merriment 120
Upperm[illegible] 112

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth:
Make and Break 107
Advancing 107
Mar Pal 110
Levan 107
Dixie Dora 105
Euxine 105
Bon Amour 115
Keleritie 115

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Bryolee 111
Master Buck 107
L[illegible] M[illegible] 111
Vale of Tears 100
Maildun 112
Toro Mak 113
Church Call 108
Cohor M[illegible] 103
Mad Frump 111
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Par[illegible] 113
Adirondack 116

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With a margin of 422 points, the local crack Moose team had little difficulty in defeating the Seattle team, of the same order, which visited this city on New Year's Day. H. Brewster, of the Victoria team, made the highest score of the match with 224, and totaled 556.

The scores:

Seattle—				
C. Benson	135	169	147	—451
G. Riedell	152	100	132	—384
E. Lowe	135	190	145	—470
S. Anderson	132	180	118	—430
F. Benson	124	168	134	—426
T. Lund	151	165	185	—501
Total				2,662
Victoria—				
C. Graves	142	159	167	—468
H. Jameson	178	201	168	—547
O. Barton	171	212	154	—537
H. Aaronson	167	161	134	—462
H. Brewster	224	153	178	—555
T. Fox	191	173	151	—515
Total				3,084

Hail Captain Newcombe's champions!

The blue and the gold of California have come and gone. They made a plucky fight and lost. Victoria Rugby Club are champions of the great Pacific Coast and holders of the Cooper-Keith Trophy for one year, at least. The Californians fought against great odds after the home club's brilliant victory of the second game, and even in the face of a big score in the final game they played like demons to the last ditch. A new champion was born on the first day of the year, and the ex-champions made a hurried exit from the battlefield where, one year before, they departed as they had come—champions—by the grace of a one-game victory.

On New Year's Day the Victorians triumphed in the greatest game that has taken place in this city this season by a score of eight points to nil. But the score is no indication of the closeness of the match. The home boys had to play every inch of the way, and the name that cannot be kept down when the day's game is summed up is that of Ronald Gillespie, hero of more than one victory, and the Victorian who was responsible for no less than five points of the eight, by his skilful footwork, the like of which has not been witnessed at Oak Bay for several years.

Victoria played the better all-round game. The locals observed the rules and played the game from the drop of the hat, a matter which the Californians deviated from in several instances. Once Referee Sparks was called upon to warn the visitors against "feet up" in the scrum and other minor misdemeanor. And later the visitors reverted to rather rough tactics, from which, without doubt, dated their defeat.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Jan. 2 (P).—Results of games played in the Irish Football League today follow:

Ballymena 1, Derry City 4.
Ards 0, Belfast Celtic 5.
Coleraine 2, Larne 2.
Linfield 1, Portadown 2.
Newry Town 1, Glentoran 2.
Glenavon 4, Bangor 0.
Cliftonville 7, Distillery 4.

A law recently enacted in Japan prohibits the employment of women and children between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

LARGE FIELD IN TOURNEY

New Year's Day Tournament Attracts Many to Cowichan Golf Club

DUNCAN, Jan. 2.—The New Year's Day prize draw at the Cowichan Golf Club yesterday drew a large entry, twelve ladies and twenty-eight men competing. Ladies played nine holes and men eighteen. Each player brought a prize and chose a prize in order of scores.

Scores follow: Mrs. V. Allan, 57, 18, 39; Mrs. A. S. Irvine, 58, 18, 40; Miss Kate Robertson, 49, 9, 40; Mrs. J. S. Robinson, 55, 12½, 42½; Miss K. Morgan, 61, 18, 43; Mrs. W. Prest, 51, 8, 43; Mrs. C. C. Wright, 60, 15½, 44½; Mrs. B. Boyd-Wallis, 54, 9½, 44½; Mrs. H. N. Watson, 50, 4½, 45½; Mrs. C. J. Waldy, 61, 15, 46; Mrs. W. Ross, 59, 12, 47; Miss G. Beaver, 63, 16, 47.

Men's scores: A. S. Irvine, 83, 18, 65; N. Staples, 87, 16, 71; C. C. Wright, 91, 20, 71; A. Prevost, 77, 5, 72; H. A. Rhodes, 84, 12, 72; N. R. Craig, 91, 18, 73; T. R. Kingscote, 87, 12, 75; H. R. Punnett, 90, 15, 75; A. Leeming, 94, 18, 76; E. W. Carr Hilton, 98, 22, 76; N. E. Suddaby, 91, 14, 77; V. W. Tarlton, 91, 14, 77; H. N. Watson, 101, 24, 77; P. Chambers, 88, 10, 78; W. B. Harper, 92, 14, 78; F. Leeming, 94, 16, 78; V. Allan, 97, 18, 79; T. E. M. Hedley, 99, 20, 79; N. Martin, 93, 13, 80; J. Martin, 96, 16, 80; O. C. Droob, 96, 16, 80; Mortimer Lamb, 106, 26, 80; W. Prest, 91, 10, 81; W. Annandale, 106, 24, 82; A. B. Robertson, 108, 22, 86; A. Kennington, 105, 18, 87; J. S. Robinson, 105, 16, 89; H. Savage, 115, 22, 93.

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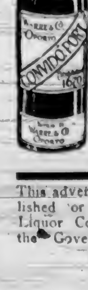

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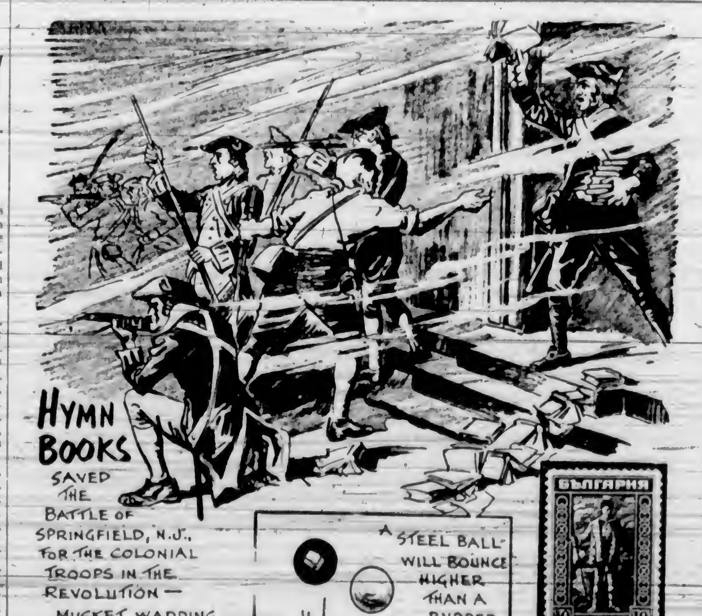

GOLF FACTS NOT THEORIES

By ALEX MORRISON

The extremely short time in which the golfer has to concentrate often seems to be an age. For example, he must in order to hit a successful shot, keep his head in the proper position until some time after the ball has been hit.

Less than one per cent of those swinging golf clubs do this. Ninety-nine per cent move their heads out of postion some time before the ball has been struck. The same thing happens with many other points about the swing.

The player doesn't seem to be able to maintain proper positions long enough. Yet, the time measured by the clock is mighty short. It takes no more than a second and a half to lift the club away from the ball and swing it back to where the clubhead strikes the ball in a well-played shot.

What does the average golfer lack? Patience, the ability to concentrate, will power? Hardly, every player has all of these qualities; he simply fails to use them properly.

The main point missed by all players is: Until the correct position and movement have been made habitual they represent an unnatural process. Even a split second is a long enough time to function unnaturally.

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Varsity to Travel

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (P).—University of British Columbia's basketball squad will leave tonight for a tour through the State of Washington, returning home next Saturday.

Included in their schedule will be games against Pacific Lutheran College, Tacoma; Ellensburg Normal; Yakima, Chenay and Wenatchee.

Pittsburgh Panthers in Rose Bowl Victory, 21-0

Eastern Grid Squad Proves Too Strong for Northwestern Eleven and Scores One-Sided Triumph —87,196 Fans Witness Celebrated Contest

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2 (P).—A powerful array of football talent from the University of Pittsburgh wiped out a lot of old scores in the New Year's game with the University of Washington, best in the West, routing them, 21 to 0. A crowd of 87,196 looked on.

Smarting from a series of defeats in the Tournament of Roses classic—three in the last nine years—the Easterners showed that they were not in a mood to jest.

The Panthers scored when the game was only thirteen minutes old, added another touchdown in the third period and still another in the fourth. When the game ended they were flirting with a fourth almost up to the Washington goal line again in a race with time.

Pittsburgh had a better football team than Washington. The Huskies from Seattle never gave up, never even hesitated, but the visitors from Pennsylvania had too many guns for them.

Pitt's great line opened big holes for the backs and there was nothing Washington could do about it.

STARRED FOR PITT

Two great tackles, Averill Daniell and Tony Matesi, and two able ends, little if any less brilliant, Bill Daddio and Fabian Hoffman, were sources of irritation to Washington all afternoon.

Pittsburgh gained eleven first downs to eight for Washington and had a total gain from rushing of 243 yards to Washington's forty-eight. Completing two out of four forward passes, Pittsburgh gained fifty-one yards to Washington's ninety-eight yards made by completing seven of seventeen attempted passes. Pitt's punting average was forty-three yards, compared to Washington's twenty-nine-yard average.

The Pacific Coast Conference champions came out of the game beaten but far from disgraced. The Husky line, able to shove most of its Western opponents around to some extent, could not do much shoving against Pitt. By Haines, elusive Washington halfback, did some fancy running but he could not keep it up in the face of the staunch defence offered by the stalwarts of the Pitt forward wall.

The Washington lads brought the crowd up standing with a keen forward passing attack in the fourth quarter that advanced the ball from their own twelve-yard line to Pitt's twenty-nine, but here Daddio stepped in to grab a loose lateral and throw the situation into sudden reverse.

Washington's net gain from running plays was only forty-eight yards and the Huskies had fifty-two at the end of the first half getting in the red in the second half. The Huskies had a net loss, too, from lateral passes.

Score by periods:

Pittsburgh	7	0	7	7	—21
Washington	0	0	0	0	—0

Pittsburgh scoring: Touchdowns, Patrick 2, Daddio. Points after touchdowns, Daddio, 3 (placements).

Pittsburgh substitutions: Ends, Souchak, Spotovich; tackles, Delich, Lezauski, Merkovski; guards, Raskowski, Dalle Tezze; centre, Adams, Dannies; quarterback, Chickerneo; halfbacks, Stebbins, Urban, Malarkey, Wood; fullbacks, Stapulis, Greene.

Washington substitutions: Ends, Wise, Sheldrake; tackles, McKenzie, Kindred, Worthington, Zemeck; guards, Means, Mattes; centre, Ericksen; quarterback, Logg; halves, Waskowitz, Haines; fullback, Miller.

Referee, Bob Morris, Seattle; Umpire, Russ Goodwin, Washington and Jefferson; linesman, George Varnell, Chicago; field judge, H. R. Friesell, Princeton.

CLIPPERS BEAT BUCKAROOS 2-1

Oakland Icemen Nose Out Portland Squad in Coast Hockey Game

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 2 (P).—The Oakland Clippers moved up in the Pacific Coast Hockey League standings tonight at the expense of the Portland Buckaroos. Oakland won 2-1, by virtue of a third-period rally.

The Clippers won out from the league leaders after Portland had taken the lead in the second period. The first was scoreless.

Walter McCartney, who played last season with the Bucs, evened the score in the third period, equaling Bert Sharpe's goal early in the second.

McCartney bested Goalie Aitkenhead, of Portland, after Aubrey Webster and Louis Holmes had conspired to lay him a perfect pass across the goal face.

Four minutes later Ron Moffatt batted in the winning goal on a pass from playing-manager Jack Arbour.

Oakland and Portland will play here again tomorrow in an afternoon game (2.30 o'clock).

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Jan. 2 (P).—English Rugby Union games played today resulted as follows:

Blackheath 11, Portsmouth Services 17.
Old Merchant Taylors 16, Guy's Hospital 5.
Police Union 19, Royal Air Force 0.
Richmond 6, Bath 6.
St. Bart's Hospital 3, Harlequins 3.
Aberavon 3, Glamorgan Wanderers 0.
Bedford 34, Rosslyn Park 8.
Bradford 14, Birkenhead Park 14.
Cross Keys 3, First Welsh Regiment 0.
Gloucester 29, London Scottish 13.
Northampton 6, Coventry 0.
Bristol 5, Cardiff 3.
Plymouth Albion 3, Redruth 3.
Sale 0, Llanelly 23.
Swansea 10, Leicester 3.
Glasgow High School 13, Edinburgh Academicals 5.

English International Trial

England 16, The Rest 0, at Twickenham.

Welsh International Trial

Probables 18, Possibles 6, at Cardiff.

Royals Set Back Los Angeles, 3-1

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (P).—Westminster Royals, of New Westminster, defeated the Magyars, of Los Angeles, 3-1 here yesterday.

Dave Turner, Royals' inside left, counted twice and Jimmy Gemmel, left half, scored the other marker.

Plays and Players

Nino Martini Stars in Gay Romance of Mexico

"The Gay Desperado," with Nino Martini, famous singing star of opera, radio and films, is currently showing at the Dominion Theatre.

In addition to the original songs written for Martini, there will be several operatic solos and a number of Mexican folk songs.

"The World Is Mine Tonight," written for the picture by the British composers, Holt Marvel and George Posford, is already popular on the air. Another original number, "Adola Mi Tierra," was composed by the singer's own accompanist, Miguel Sandoval.

The Verdi aria, "Celeste Aida," will be the highlight of the operatic music, and three famous Mexican songs, "Clelita Lindo," "Lamento Gitano" and "Estrellita" will complete the star's diversified repertory in the picture.

Incidental and background music for the production, beside the studio symphony orchestra, is provided by the "Trovadores Chinacos," famous Mexican string band, and "Senor Batista," Mexico's greatest guitar player. "The Gay Desperado" marks the first film appearance of these Mexican artists.

Ida Lupino and Leo Carrillo are featured in the gay romance, which Rouben Mamoulian directed for release through United Artists.

OAK BAY SCREENS STAGE-LIFE FILM

Star-Studded Picture "King of Burlesque" Has Warner Baxter in Male Lead

In the colorful, glittering atmosphere of the burlesque theatre, with 12 soubrettes, songs, clowns and comics, the action of the new Fox picture, "King of Burlesque," which comes tomorrow to the Oak Bay Theatre, takes place.

Warner Baxter heads the gala cast of this picture, which includes Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, Arline Judge, Mona Barrie, Gregory Ratoff, Dixie Dunbar, Kenny Baker, Fats Waller and Nick Long, Jr., among the featured personalities.

Although the picture is a revealing glimpse into the gaudy world of burlesque, it does not confine its action to backstage drama, but launches into the life story of a genius of the theatre, played by Baxter.

HISTORICAL FILM ON ATLAS SCREEN

"Nine Days a Queen," the Story Of Lady Jane Grey, Is Current Feature

The remarkable picture "Nine Days a Queen" (the story of Lady Jane Grey), comes to The Atlas Theatre tomorrow and Tuesday.

The story of the boy king, Edward VI, and his beautiful young cousin, Lady Jane, both of whom were mere pawns in the hands of a group of scheming ministers in Tudor England, is a vivid tale of king makers and court intrigue.

Cedric Hardwicke and Nova Pilbeam are co-starred, the supporting cast including Frank Cellier, Sybil Mills, Leslie Perrins, Felix Aylmer, Thorndike, Desmond Tester, John Martita Hunt and many others.

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Nova Pilbean in "Nine Days a Queen."

Capitol—"Love on the Run," starring Clark Gable.

Columbia—James Cagney in "Footlight Parade."

Dominion—"The Gay Desperado," with Nino Martini.

Oak Bay—Warner Baxter in "The King of Burlesque."

Plaza—"A Night at the Opera," with the Marx Brothers.

MARX BROS. STAR IN PLAZA PICTURE

"A Night at the Opera" Is Funniest Story Made by the Madcap Actors

Heralded as the funniest picture to come out of Hollywood in years, "A Night at the Opera" opens tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre with the world-renowned Marx Brothers, Groucho, Chico and Harpo, cast in three of the most uproarious characterizations ever devised for any trio of comics either on stage or screen.

The new picture represents a departure for the celebrated Kings of Laughter inasmuch as it does not depend alone on madcap antics and inane gags, but tells a straight, credible story enlivened by musical interludes and an engaging romance between Kitty Carlisle, heroine of several Bing Crosby musicals, and Allan Jones, who made his film debut with Jean Harlow in "Reckless."

NOTED COMPOSER PLAYS TOMORROW

Paul De Marky Will Be Heard In Recital at First Baptist Church At 8:30 o'Clock

Paul de Marky, Hungarian pianist and composer, will be heard in recital at the First Baptist Church tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

Following is the programme:

"Andante and Variations" (Haydn); "Eroica Fugue" (Beethoven); "Capriccio, B Minor" (Brahms) and "Elfin Dance" (Heyman).

"Sonata, B Minor," Allegro Maestoso, Scherzo, Largo, Finale (Chopin); "Four Etudes" (Chopin) and "Scherzo, C Sharp Minor" (Chopin).

"Nocturne," for the left hand alone (Scriabine); "General Lavine Eccentric" (Debussy); "Cuban Dance" (Cervantes-De Marky); "Waltz-Etude" (De Marky) and "La Campanella" (Liszt).

Three Stars in Comedy

Franchot Tone, Clark Gable, Reginald Owen in "Love on the Run," Which Will Open at the Capitol Theatre, Monday.

Ultra-Modern Comedy Is Current Capitol Feature

Plenty of fun and romantic excitement is in store for the patrons of the Capitol Theatre with the coming of "Love on the Run," a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer smash hit, co-starring Joan Crawford and Clark Gable with Franchot Tone featured at the head of a topnotch supporting cast.

The spirited, ultra-modern, comedy melodrama presents Miss Crawford as an American heiress who leaves a pompous nobleman at the altar and runs into Gable as she flees from the church right into trouble. Gable plays the foreign correspondent of a New York newspaper, who bumps into the biggest scoop in headline history. Tone is cast as Gable's rival, who chases the two lovers in a mad dash over the map of Europe.

Also prominent in the cast are Reginald Owen and Mona Barrie as deep-dyed villains who head a spying.

COLUMBIA OFFERS MUSICAL SUCCESS

"Footlight Parade" With James Cagney on Screen—Song Hits Are Featured

Among the surprises and there are many of them in "Footlight Parade," the Warner Bros. scintillating musical production, which comes to the Columbia Theatre tomorrow, is the brilliant work of James Cagney. He is the same crisply speaking, aggressive personality movie fans love to see, but he's a stage producer, dancer and singer, instead of being a gangster.

Listening to Cagney put over one of the hit songs, "Shanghai Lil" is in itself worth the price of admission.

There is no doubt that Cagney is a real star—a versatile player, who doesn't have to keep hitting women around in order to get attention. In fact in "Footlight Parade," nary a blow is struck by him.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If January 3 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

It will be unwise to agree too readily with anybody's opinion; for an explanation may be demanded as to the reasons prompting your acquiescence to their very extreme ideas. View any social oddities in as liberal a light as is possible, because you may discover there is a logical reason for them. Some friend or relative is likely to tax your patience. Be forbearing, and you may have ample reason to be glad you were. It will pay you to be attentive to elderly people this day. Buffoonery is apt to make a laughing-stock of the would-be comedian, so it will be good judgment to avoid any tomfoolery. Married and engaged couples, as well as those expecting to become affianced, will keep out of trouble today if they will remember: "Saying is one thing, doing another."

If a woman, and January 3 is your birthday, avoid being affected for your popularity may depend on your being perfectly natural. You are probably a good judge of human nature, so you ought to be able to rightly appraise the average person's actual merit. You might make the mistake of having too many diversified interests, so be careful not to plunge into too many social or business activities. You should have a very forceful personality, and the qualities of a leader. You will possibly be successful in whatever investments you make, providing they are not highly speculative. Your married life, in all likelihood, will be filled with much sunshine. As a professional dancer, actress, musician, writer or business woman your achievements are apt to be noteworthy.

The child born on January 3 is usually gifted by Nature with many talents which parents frequently fail to realize or appreciate. If from its early childhood the proper efforts are made to develop them, a bright future is generally assured for this youngster.

If a man, and January 3 is your natal day, faith in your own ability to succeed is all that is needed for you to surmount difficulties and perhaps make a fortune. Some of the activities in which you might make remarkable progress are farming, botany, mining, building, scientific research work, journalism and selling.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4
"CAPRICORN"

If January 4 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m., from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m., and from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m., from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m., and from 8:45 to 10:45 p.m.

You will have to be methodical if you do not want some of your plans to go awry this day. It will be wise not to argue, for disputes probably will create hard feelings. Transportation problems are likely to require attention, particularly where the handling of food products is concerned. Make up your mind quickly this day, for lack of decision will prove to be one of the day's greatest difficulties. Fear of ridicule may make you afraid to do what you know is right, which will be a great mistake. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have practically reached a satisfactory understanding regarding their matrimonial future must be cautious how they answer questions this day, for a wrong reply might prove most disconcerting.

If a woman, and January 4 is your birthday, you ought to be very fortunate in your selection of social and business associates. Do not be fearful about displaying your talents. You will, perhaps, discover it does not pay to be bashful about your accomplishments. It is not apt to be advisable to discuss too freely some of your future plans, for they may be subjected later on to drastic changes. Exercise care in any form of business negotiations. You are probably due to make money in some professional or business activity. As a designer, caterer, restaurant hostress or manager, writer, artist or musician your results, in all likelihood, are going to be gratifying. Matrimony should have a great amount of happiness in store for you.

The child born on January 4 will be, perhaps, inclined to be stubborn; studious and very independent during adolescence. By the time it reaches high school age its serious faults possibly are going to be completely corrected.

If a man, and January 4 is your natal day, you are probably highly respected and trusted. Being ambitious, your aspirations very likely will be realized. As an architect, lawyer, engineer, actor, author, salesman or theatrical producer or agent your financial affairs are evidently going to be very successful.

SEVEN COME $777

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 2.—When seven persons paraded before the magistrate in city court here the other day, they paid a total in fines of $777, the biggest business done by the court all year. They wondered about the significance of the number seven.

Tender Moment in Film

Betty Furness and Henry Wilcoxson in "The President's Mystery," Which Is Currently Showing at the Dominion Theatre as the Second Feature.

CHANGES IN UNITS HERE IMPORTANT

Reorganization of Militia in Canada Provides Interesting Training System

MILITIA ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR REVIEWED

Changes in the militia establishment in Canada, as announced by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, a few weeks ago, were effective here as in other parts of the Dominion and constituted a reorganization of widespread importance and placed Canada on a par with other units of the Empire in matters of defence.

Of course, it would be inadvisable to give in detail the entire change of establishment, as those changes can only concern those charged with the administration of the forces and the militia units directly affected. For the most part the changes were made with the advice and co-operation of the militia district officers and were only made after the most careful consideration and study of the geographic locations from Coast to Coast.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

The reorganization was the most important of any militia change in recent years and the most general since the Great War, and was carried out with the minimum of disturbance to existing units that perpetuated the traditions of overseas active service corps. The reorganization was confined principally to what is known as the non-permanent active units and while a number of regiments were taken from the list, the total peace establishment was not greatly lessened.

The peace establishment at the close of 1935 was approximately 150,000 officers and other ranks in the permanent and non-permanent militia.

BATTALION REORGANIZATION

Locally the reorganization affected the Canadian Scottish Regiment and gave to the unit an interesting reformation, particularly in the 2nd Battalion, to allow for the greater use of mobile units and machine guns, and will give the battalion a wider range of training than heretofore. It is understood that changes are to be made from time to time as the demands warrant. Some minor changes were made in the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery.

The duties of the 5th Brigade of artillery are responsible ones, for the safety and defence of the Island is dependent on the corps mainly in Victoria. There has been some comment concerning the defence of the Island and whether the force now maintained was sufficient to give the protection required should an occasion arise. The Department of National Defence, however, is kept well informed of possible betterments through the District Headquarters and it is believed some changes may be announced with regard to defence here before the close of 1937. In the meantime, however, the 5th will continue to operate as efficiently as it is possible for an artillery corps to operate, having regard to the nature of equipment.

AN ABLE SOLDIER

The direction of military activities in British Columbia is under Brigadier D. J. MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., whose appointment to the district was received with a great deal of satisfaction by all units located in the area. Brigadier MacDonald is an able soldier and well versed in the military needs of the district. The duties of a District Officer Commanding cover a wide field and he is the directional head of all military activities in the province. During the year he carried out the customary official inspections of units, making his reports and those of his officers to the department at Ottawa.

OFFICIAL TRAINING

For official training, carried out mostly during the Summer vacations, the District Officer Commanding has had the fullest co-operation and assistance from all arms of the service, including the air force, and the naval forces stationed at Esquimalt. These combined systems of training have aided considerably towards greater perfection in tactical operations.

As customary detachments of non-permanent and permanent forces assisted in ceremonials during the past year, furnishing guards of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor of the province on the opening of the Legislative Assembly and taking part in the annual Armistice Day observance.

On the whole, military organizations and institutions enjoyed a season of profitable training for the younger men and the activities organized by the various units aided materially in the physical development of the members of the corps.

LIGHT SYSTEM UNDER REVIEW

Ladysmith Committee Makes Recommendations for Betterment of Service

LADYSMITH, Jan. 2.—In the absence of Mayor W. W. Walkem, who was at Victoria conferring with officials of the finance department on civic business, Alderman W. Cullum occupied the mayoral chair at the last meeting of the city council for 1936.

In an extensive report that made a comparative review of conditions of electric light and power supply under city production and under the present system of bulk purchase from the Nanaimo Utilities, the electric light committee presented some far-reaching recommendations for the consideration of the 1937 council.

Citing the frequency of interruptions in the service recently from the Utilities source, the committee suggested that the company be approached on the matter, and that a penalty clause for power failures be incorporated in the agreement. Meanwhile, the committee proposed that full investigation be made on the possibilities of resuming the generation of power in the city power plant with the use of an automatic stoking steam unit, or, alternatively, with the use of Diesel engines. A report on the latter proposal was attached to the recommendations. The complete report will be published for the benefit of local taxpayers.

The Union Oil Company is anxious to erect a gasoline station on First Avenue, and requires permission to make sidewalk approaches. The council decided to defer decision until the next meeting, when a full council will be assembled.

FLOODING TROUBLE

Due to the decay and collapse of wooden drains installed many years ago, some of the business premises on First Avenue have trouble with subterranean water flooding their cellars. The board of works was authorized to proceed with the necessary drainage work on the condition that the affected owner provides the piping.

Business of the evening concluded with an amendment to a clause in the streets traffic by-law, before final acceptance. Cows are forbidden to graze within the city limits, and, when being herded to outside pastures, must proceed expeditiously along the permitted streets without dallying to nibble the succulent boxwood hedges that are the pride of exasperated local owners.

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Sweet Songster of The Religious Life Born Century Ago

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1836-1879, Precocious Daughter of Musical English Clergyman, and Nineteenth Century Mystic, Wrote Many Hymns and Books of Devotic

By REV. DR. J. K. UNSWORTH

IS the reader familiar with any or all of the following hymns? "Take My Life and Let It Be, Consecrated, Lord to Thee"; "I Gave My Life for Thee, My Precious Blood I Shed"; "Who Is on the Lord's Side, Who Will Serve the King?" "Holy and Infinite, Viewless, Eternal"; and that stirring marching song of the Y.W.C.A., "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted, Faithful and Loyal."

The sweet songster and gracious lady who composed these and many other devotional verses was born a century ago, Frances Ridley Havergal, in Astley, Worcestershire, England, on December 14, 1836.

Every Protestant congregation in Britain and America has sung one or another of these hymns. "The Book of Praise," for example, published by the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1918, contains eleven of them, a large quota from a modern hymnist. Miss Havergal's verses are not to be ranked among the great songs of the church. She was too facile a composer to do the best work, but such hymns as have been mentioned have lived, as one has said, "because of their simple sincerity—the reflection of a truly consecrated life."

The phrase just quoted envisages Miss Havergal. Hers was a beautifully consecrated life. She was one of the saints of the nineteenth century. She belonged to the sacred order of mystics, whose passion it is to seek and to know God. One of her biographers has written that "the story of Frances Ridley Havergal's life is the history of the growth of love to Christ in her own soul."

Her songs, therefore, register no outward happenings, but belong to the diary of her inner life. Contemporary history cannot be traced in her writings, hardly even conjectured. Her devotional poems and almost all of her verse is devotional—might belong to the thirteenth century or the sixteenth century. They are, in fact, timeless, in that they portray a religious experience that is as old and as new as the Christian Gospel.

THE CONSECRATION HYMN

This is illustrated in the "Consecration Hymn":

"Take my live and let it be
Consecrated, Lord to Thee"

perhaps the most widely known of all her writings. This is how it came into being.

"I went," she writes, "for a little visit of five days. There were ten persons in the house, some unconverted and long prayed for, some converted, but not rejoicing Christians. He gave me the prayer, 'Lord, give me all in this house.' And He just did. Before I left, everyone had got a blessing.

"The last night of my visit I was too happy to sleep, and passed most of the night in praise and renewal of my own consecration, and these little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my heart one after another, 'till they finished with 'Ever, only, all for Thee.'"

This is a transcript from a page of soul-history. It has to do, of course, with a certain family, an unknown family, but it is the outpouring, the poetic distillation of the ecstasy and adoration of a saint, alone, in the night, with her Saviour. Thomas a Kempis had such experiences, and Jacob Boehme, so did St. Theresa and William Law, saints of other centuries. Penned in the nineteenth century, her devotions are not to be chronologically determined; they are timeless, perennial.

The Consecration Hymn belongs also to the twentieth century, this materialistic, greatly perturbed, yet wistful, twentieth century. It may be fitting to reproduce two of the stanzas:

"Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine:
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

"Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be,
Ever, only, all for Thee."

BORN TO THE PURPLE

As a writer of Christian song, Miss Havergal was born to the purple. Her father, Rev. Henry Havergal, was a composer of hymn tunes and chants—"Evan" and "Franconia" are two of his best known tunes—and was "a living song, filling the house with holy melodies," and his wife was a lovely woman. Both were earnest, spiritually-minded, evangelical Christians. The last baby, Frances, was the pet of the family. At two years of age she is described as a fairy-like creature, with light curling hair, bright expression and a most fair complexion. Much of this sunny fairness and brightness she kept throughout her life.

At that age she could speak with perfect distinctness, at four she read the Bible. Rhymes came naturally to her. She was perpetually scribbling verse as a little child. Music filled the atmosphere of the home. Small wonder she became a prolific writer of sacred song.

Precocious of brain, she was also religious beyond her years. From the age of six she was a seeker after God. While her child's life went on in a child's way, merrily and gaily, there was a constant yearning within herself, hidden from all, for satisfaction. When she was fourteen years of age the light broke upon her. In an autobiography sketch she gives the details of her illumination. Her intimate account of this holy of holies is not for this page. It may be read in Lizzie Aldridge's story of her life in "The World's Workers."

VOLUMINOUS OUTPUT

From that time forward came a voluminous output of writing of all sorts, letters, poems, sketches, little devotional books, that ceased only with her death in May, 1879, at forty-two years of age. "Kept for the Master's Use," published after her death; "Songs of Grace and Glory," "Swiss Letters and Alpine Poems," are some of her better-known volumes. Four days before her passing, she corrected the proof of "Morning Stars."

Not a secluded, self-centred writer, she was out in the thick of a varied ministry. She received the chill that occasioned her death in spending the day with a camp of boys.

The closing hours were of the sort that are given only to such as she. Hers was the beatific vision in dying that radiated a shining countenance. Then she tried to sing; but after one high note, "He—" her voice failed and, as her biographer has written: "She passed away to meet the King in His beauty."

Space may be taken for selections from two of her poems, one called "The Workers' Hymn," and the other as fitting for the first Sunday of the new year.

"Lord speak to me that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children lost and lone.

O strengthen me, that, while I stand
Firm on the rock and strong in Thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea."

Then there is "Standing at the Portal," sung to "Deva" or "St. Alban's."

"Standing at the portal
Of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us
Hushing every fear.
Spoken through the silence
By Our Father's voice,
Tender, strong and faithful,
Making us rejoice.

Resting on His promise,
What have we to fear
God is all-sufficient
For the coming year."

Circus Prepares for London Season

Some of the Nine Cumberlands rehearse one of their pyramidic equestrian acts in preparation for the Christmas circus which was produced by Bertram Mills at the Olympia, London. This circus draws thousands of Britishers to their daily performances, and is one of the highlights of the London season.

Noted American Journalist Dies

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (P) Albert J. Kobler, sixty, former publisher of The New York Mirror and close friend of the late Arthur Brisbane, died Thursday of influenza after a five-day illness.

He was a prominent figure in the United States newspaper world for thirty-five years.

Langford

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moir, "Cherry Bank," Langford Lake, were "at home" on Tuesday afternoon to a large number of relatives and friends on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. All of Mr. and Mrs. Moir's family were present: Mr. George B. Moir, Oakland; Mrs. F. C. Boyes, Vancouver; Mr. P. A. Moir, Langford, and the five grandchildren, Margaret and David Boyes; David, Glendenning and Edith Moir. The table decorations included a silver rose bowl containing crimson and yellow rosebuds, the gift of their grandchildren, and a handsome wedding cake. The reception room decorations included bouquets of yellow and gold chrysanthemums and a beautiful cyclamen, the gift of the Langford Women's Institute, of which Mrs. Moir is a valued member.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Moir, Oakland, were visitors at the home of Mr. Moir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moir, "Cherry Bank," during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Stella M. Hincks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, of "Holmwood," during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Frank Yates and Miss Beryl Yates, Vancouver, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, over the week-end.

Lake Cowichan

Mr. and Mrs. D. Madill and Master D. Madill spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Madill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntyre, Victoria, who entertained at a family reunion dinner party for Christmas night, at which were present Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston being the former Miss Madge McIntyre; Mr. Angus McIntyre, who recently returned on leave, after spending seven years in the navy; Mr. J. McIntyre, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Madill, and Mr. Tom Beech (Cowichan Lake).

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ross have had as their guest for the Christmas holidays Mr. C. Mankin, Woodfibre, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roy, Ladysmith, have also been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ross.

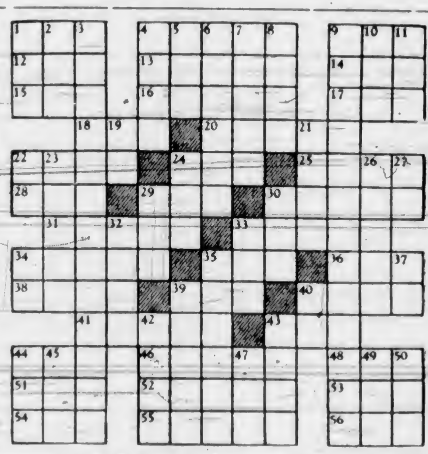
Mr. Brian Green, Victoria, spent Christmas at his home, "Greendale."

Mr. N. McDonald has returned to the Lake, after spending Christmas at his home in Courtenay.

Miss Alphonsine Boulet has arrived home for the holidays from Victoria High School.

Mr. D. Rydean has returned home from Vancouver, where he spent the holidays with friends.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

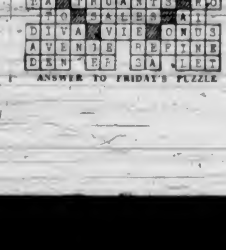


ACROSS

1. Pelt.
4. Tibetan priests.
9. Eggs.
12. Ibsen character.
13. Foolish.
14. At present.
15. Jewel.
16. More reasonable.
17. To be indebted to.
18. Away.
20. Top of the bottle.
22. Achieves.
24. Deep black.
25. Hindu deity.
28. Worm.
29. To stuff.
30. Wand.
31. Stalk of grain.
33. Lace frill.
34. Pertaining to ear.
35. Woodland deity.
36. Hawaiian dish.
38. Bench.
39. To scold.
40. Norse fate.
41. At no time.
43. Tip.
44. Skill.
46. Small seed.
48. Colloquial: child.
51. Nothing.
52. Lodge doorkeeper.
53. Babylonian god.
54. Plaything.
55. Growing out.
56. Feline.

DOWN

1. To weary.
2. To employ.
3. With obsession.
4. Final.
5. Collection of sayings.
6. Chopped fine.
7. Vigilant.
8. Withered.
9. Use of words which imitate.
10. Pledge.
11. To inspire fear.
19. Pronoun.
21. Bedouin.
22. Pronoun.
23. To emit.
24. Part of face.
26. Engine.
27. Article.
29. Chum.
30. Interdiction.
32. To classify.
33. Small load.
34. While.
35. Migratory bird.
37. Within.
39. American composer.
40. Greek letter.
42. Ballot.
43. To seal with wax.
44. Emmet.
45. River.
47. To permit.
49. Anglo-Saxon money.
50. To make lace.



ANSWER TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE

FIRE LOSSES ARE REDUCED

Chief Alex Munroe Reports Low Figure of $21,581.70 For 1936

Victoria fire losses in 1936 were kept down to $21,581.70, the lowest figure since 1927, Fire Chief Alex Munroe reported yesterday. Total losses in 1935 were $98,312. Property at risk in last year's fires was valued at $5,905,382.91.

During the year, 479 alarms were turned in as follows: January, twenty-seven; February, sixty-two; March, forty; April, thirty-four; May, twenty-nine; June, thirty; July, thirty-five; August, seventy-three; September, thirty-five; October, thirty-five; November, thirty-four, and December, forty-five.

There were seventy-four fires with losses. Three police court convictions were registered over fires.

The fire department made 10,353 inspections of buildings and held 2,134 drills during the year.

SUPPORT BEING GIVEN PETITION

Many Citizens Endorse Move For High-Powered Radio Station in Victoria

"Excellent support is being given the petition circulated throughout the city by George Morley advocating the granting of a licence in Victoria to operate a high-powered radio station, it was learned yesterday.

Seeking 5,000 signatures to the petition, which will be placed before officials of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. Morley reports that he has almost attained his objective. Several civic organizations are supporting the project and it is expected the required number of names will be received within the next few days.

Mr. Morley will have an audience with Major W. E. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, on January 13, when the latter will visit Victoria.

In a communication from H. V. S. Page, of Qualicum Beach, Mr. Morley is assured of the support of many up-Island residents who are keenly interested in the establishment of a powerful local radio station.

What will you be doing—ONE YEAR FROM TODAY?

THREE hundred and sixty-five days from now—what?

Will you still be struggling along in the same old job at the same old salary—worried about the future—never able to make both ends meet?

One year from today will you still be putting off your start toward success—thrilled with ambition one moment and stone cold the next—delaying, hoping, fiddling away the precious hours that will never come again? Don't do it, man—don't do it.

There is no greater tragedy in the world than that of a man who stays in a rut all his life, when with just a little effort he could advance.

Make up your mind today that you're going to train yourself to do some one thing well. Choose your occupation from the list below, and get the full story of what I.C.S. can do for you.

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- ☐ Building Construction
- ☐ Structural Engineering
- ☐ Diesel Engines
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- ☐ Coal Mining
- ☐ Textile Manufacture
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- ☐ Steam Engineering
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Petroleum Refining
- ☐ Highway Engineering
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- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Marine Engineering

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- ☐ Bookkeeping
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- ☐ English
- ☐ Secretarial Work
- ☐ Commercial Art
- ☐ Advertising
- ☐ Commerce
- ☐ Grade & High School Subjects
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- ☐ Commercial Law
- ☐ Show Card & Sign Lettering
- ☐ French-Spanish
- ☐ Office Management
- ☐ Industrial Management
- ☐ Merchandising
- ☐ Industrial Designing
- ☐ Civil Service
- ☐ Mathematics

DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSES

- ☐ Professional Dressmaking and Designing
- ☐ Home Dressmaking
- ☐ Advanced Dressmaking
- ☐ Millinery
- ☐ Foods and Cookery
- ☐ Tearoom and Cafeteria Management, Catering

Name .... Age .... Address ....
City .... Province .... Occupation ....

If name of Course you want is not in the above list, please explain your needs in a letter

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF MRS. D'ARCY MARTIN MISSING FROM HOME

Mrs. Cecelia Martin, well-known Victorian and wife of A. D'Arcy Martin, 1521 Vining Street, has been missing from her home since December 21, and relatives fear for her safety.

She left the family residence at night, and without saying where she was going. Police have been asked to co-operate in the search.

Mrs. Martin is described as being forty-two years of age, five feet four inches tall, and weighing 150 pounds. She was wearing a black Hudson seal coat and black hat. Anyone having seen Mrs. Martin or knowing of her whereabouts, is asked to communicate with the city police.

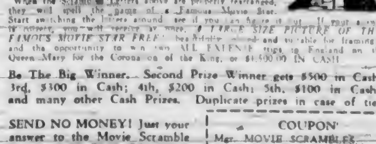
"Factories in the Soviet Union are producing twenty times more airplanes, motors and accessories than France. He said the factories were equipped principally with English and German machinery and employed about 200,000 workers in three shifts."—Daily paper.

YOU MAY

TWO *Trips to England* or $1500.00 IN CASH!

Are you smart? Here's a puzzle that will test your wits. The Scrambled Letters below, when properly re-arranged, will spell the name of a Famous Movie Star.

Probably you know the names of most of the Famous Movie Stars, but just to refresh your memory we mention a few: Greta Garbo, Fredric March, Joan Crawford, Shirley Temple, Wallace Beery, Clark Gable, Jean Harlow, Dick Powell, Warner Baxter, Ginger Rogers, Gary Cooper and Kay Francis.



When the Scrambled Letters above are properly rearranged, they will spell the name of a Famous Movie Star. Start switching the letters around, see if you can figure it out. If your answer is correct, you will receive at once A LARGE SIZE PICTURE OF THIS FAMOUS MOVIE STAR FREE, beautifully colored and suitable for framing—and the opportunity to win two ALL EXPENSE trips to England on the Queen Mary for the Coronation of the King, or $1,500.00 IN CASH.

Be The Big Winner. Second Prize Winner gets $500 in Cash; 3rd, $300 in Cash; 4th, $200 in Cash; 5th, $100 in Cash; and many other Cash Prizes. Duplicate prizes in case of ties.

SEND NO MONEY! Just your answer to the Movie Scramble above. USE THE COUPON. HURRY! DON'T DELAY!

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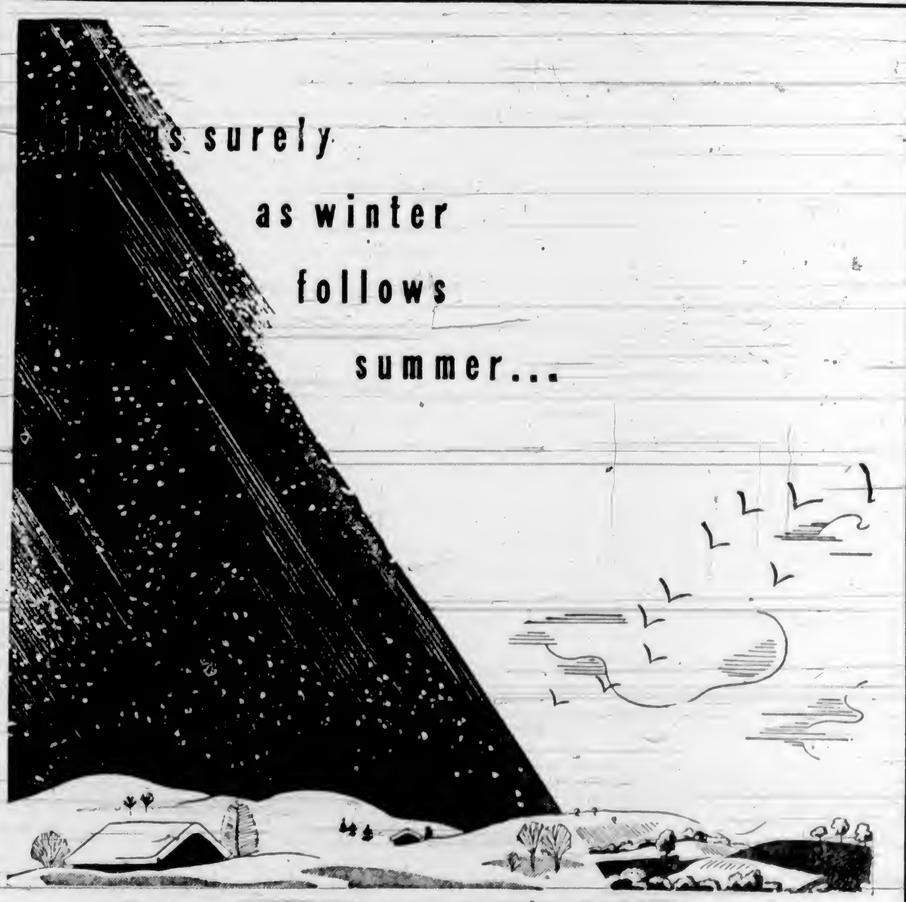

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Churches and Their World-Wide Work

KESWICK MAN COMING HERE

Rev. G. Douglas Begins Mission Today at Central Baptist Church

Rev. George Douglas, the Keswick speaker, also of the South Wales Bible Training Institute, Cardiff, Wales, will be the special speaker at the Central Baptist Church during the present week, today to Friday. This was the only week that Mr. Douglas could come to Victoria, otherwise this conference would not have been held during the Week of Prayer, when special meetings for prayer are arranged.

Mr. Douglas is an excellent speaker and comes warmly recommended by the Seattle Business Men's Committee. He was recently the guest speaker on the noon-hour programme, and all who heard him will have recognized him as "a man with a message."

He will speak twice today, at 11 a.m. on "Children of Obedience," and at 7:30 p.m. on "The First and the Last."

Weeknight meetings, at 8 o'clock, are as follows: Monday, "The Transfigured Life"; Tuesday, "The Personality of the Holy Spirit"; Wednesday, "The Promise of the Holy Spirit"; Thursday, "The Presence of the Holy Spirit." Friday will be the young people's night.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO START YEAR WELL

There will be two celebrations of Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, today. The first is at 8 a.m., and as this will be the first Sunday in the month, and the beginning of another year, all young men and young women in the parish are particularly reminded that this is in a very real sense their service and they will be specially looked for.

The second celebration will be at noon.

The other services during the day are Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. and Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3
Holy Communion, 8 A.M., and (Choral), 11 A.M.
Evensong, 7.30 P.M.
The Dean Will Preach at 11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.

St. John's Church
Quadra Street
January 3, 1937
Second Sunday After Christmas
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (A.Y.P.A. Corporate)
8.45 a.m.—Fellowship Breakfast
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Columbia
7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Preacher: The Rev. G. R. V. Bolster

St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 12 noon
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.
Senior Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.
Junior Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Rector, Canon A. E. de L. Nunns, M.A.

St. Saviour's Church
Victoria West, Cor. Catherine and Henry Streets (Car No. 5)
Rev. P. Vergon Venables, Rector
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Holy Communion. Sermon Subject, "RETROSPECTION, INTROSPECTION, CIRCUMSPECTION"
7 p.m.—Evensong. Sermon Subject "THE GUIDING STAR"

Tacoma Man To Speak at Truth Centre

Roy J. Clarke, Tacoma, will be the speaker at Victoria Truth Centre at both morning and evening services today. Mr. Clarke has a vital and interesting message, having carried on a varied and unusual platform work.

In the morning he will speak on "Highways in the Future," and in the evening, "The End and the Beginning."

There will be special music by the Warncliffe Trio. Arthur Jackman will sing at the morning service and Miss Catherine Denison in the evening.

OUTLOOK ON 1937 TO BE DISCUSSED

Rev. G. A. Reynolds Will Estimate Individual's Contribution to Year Just Entered Upon

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, at First Baptist Church this evening, will discuss the outlook for the year now dawning, and the individual's share in the shaping of coming events. His announced subject is "1937 and My Contribution." Co-related with this theme is the topic of the minister's morning sermon, "In the Grasp of God," basing his remarks upon the cry of the Psalmist, "My times are in Thy hand; deliver me from the hand of mine enemies."

Music for the day will include the anthem, "Christ Our Passover" (Goss), and a solo by Mrs. John Meston, "Bless This House" (Brahe), in the morning. In the evening, the anthem "Just as I Am" (Bowles), and a Gospel solo by James Dinsmore.

LORD'S SUPPER TO HAVE OBSERVANCE

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, this morning and evening. The minister, Rev. James Hyde, will be assisted in the services by Rev. John McTurk, Vancouver.

The Sunday school is meeting at 2 p.m. and joining the Presbyterian rally at St. Andrew's at 3 p.m.

One of the leaders of the Confessional Church in Germany is Martin Niemoller, son of a German pastor, who was one of the most ruthless U-boat officers during the war. Since changed, he is the foremost champion of the cause of Christianity against neo-paganism and the interference of officialdom.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
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This Church Is a Branch of The Mother Church
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Sunday Services, 11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.
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Sunday School, 9.45 and 11 A.M.
Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, at 8 P.M.
Reading-Room and Lending Library
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All Are Welcome

Victoria City Temple
812 North Park Street
9.15 a.m.—School of Religious Education
11 a.m.—"A New Year's Message"
REV. J. W. CHURCHILL
7.30 p.m.—"Inequality Removed"
REV. E. McQUEEN

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Gorge Road, Near Government Street
Minister: Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid
11 A.M.—"THE LORD'S SUPPER" (Communion Service)
Duet, Miss Eileen Foster and G. F. H. Farmer
7.30 p.m.—"TOMORROW THAT NEVER COMES"

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Fairfield Road and Moss Street
REV. J. RICHMOND CRAIG, Minister
11 A.M.—THE CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH"
7.30 P.M.—"The RELIGION OF A BUSINESS MAN"
Communion Will Be Observed at the Morning Service
Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.; Young People's Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

Oak Bay United Church
GERALD BREEN SWITZER, Ph.D., Minister
11.00 A.M.—"THE WAR OF THE WORLD"—Rev. A. O. Paterson
7.30 P.M.—"NEW YEAR THOUGHTS"—Rev. G. B. Switzer

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street
Pastor Rev. E. F. Church, B.A.
11 A.M.—NEW YEAR'S SERVICE
7.30 P.M.—"JOSEPH THE SPOILED BOY OF THE FAMILY"
Being the First of Four Sunday Evening Sermons on "Living With Joseph"
Church School Departments—9.45 and 11 a.m.

British-Israel—Middleton Guild
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 8 P.M., IN CAMPBELL BLDG., DOUGLAS ST.
E. E. RICHARDS Will Speak on
"THE CRISIS IN SPAIN, PROPHECY AND THE HIDDEN STRUGGLE"
"WHAT A FASCIST VICTORY WOULD MEAN TO BRITAIN"
Bookroom and Lending Library, 640 Fort Street, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT BRITISH-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION
FORESTERS' HALL, 780 CORMORANT ST., TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, AT 8 P.M.
MR. N. Y. CROSS, "WHITHER—IN 1937"
Headquarters and Bookroom, 845 Pandora Ave. Phone E 6725. Free Members' Library

New Church Leaders Take Office

With the beginning of 1937 three vacancies on the staff of the United Church of Canada are being filled. The new officers are: Left to right, Rev. Gerald R. Cragg, late of New Liskeard, Ont., who becomes editor of The New Outlook; Rev. Gordon A. Sisco, who becomes the new secretary of General Council, and Rev. Kenneth J. Beaton, late of China, appointed secretary of missionary education.

ANCIENT HERO TO BE STUDIED

Rev. E. F. Church Will Today Draw Lessons From the Life of Joseph

The services today in Metropolitan United Church will be conducted by Rev. E. F. Church, who has chosen a New Year's theme for the morning meditation. In the evening he will begin a series of sermons on "Living With Joseph," a modern study of an Old Testament character.

At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod). Music for the evening service will include the anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner), and an offertory hymn, "Praise, My Soul" (Goss).

During the week the congregation of Metropolitan will attend the services of the Week of Prayer to be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church each evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

"Expectations" Is Talk Subject

At the First Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, W. L. Holder will speak on "New Year Expectations," after which he will give messages by clairvoyance. Mrs. C. P. Milne will sing "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

TO QUERY COURSE OF COMING YEAR

"Whither—In 1937" Is Lecture Topic Of N. Y. Cross at Foresters' Hall Tuesday

The Victoria and District British-Israel Association will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday night at the Foresters' Hall.

"Whither In 1937?" is the title of N. Y. Cross' subject. He will aim to show that current events in the British Commonwealth, as well as in Europe, are marking, step by step, the course of history as prewritten by the prophets.

The Canada Sunday School Union, the pioneer in the field of religious education organizations in Canada, was launched in 1836. Pushing his way to the utmost edges of civilization, Rev. John McKillican, during his thirty-one years of service, established 1,200 Sunday schools. He was only one of a dozen agents of this society, the centenary of which had due observance recently in Montreal.

Church Services Not Listed Elsewhere

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church—Rev. Arthur Bischlager, 8 and 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. Canon Wickers, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Columba's, Strawberry Vale—Rev. Canon Wickens, 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

St. Alban's—Rev. F. C. Comley, 10 and 11 a.m.; Rev. F. W. Weaver, 7 p.m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. S. Ryall, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—Rev. Canon Stocken, 11 a.m.

Garden City United—Rev. William Allan, 2:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Belmont Avenue United—Rev. James Hood, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Esquimalt United Naval and Military Church—Rev. F. W. Anderson, 10:30 a.m.

St. Aidan's United—Rev. T. G. Griffiths, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian—Rev. J. Mackie Niven, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Gorge Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 11 a.m.

Erskine Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Missionary Alliance—Rev. Daniel Walker, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Salvation Army, Esquimalt—Capt. Battrick and Lieut. Wylie will conduct both services.

Dual Services to Mark Annual Week Of Prayer in City

The Universal Week of Prayer will be observed here with services in the afternoon and evening, Monday to Friday. The afternoon meetings at the Y.W.C.A. at 3 p.m. are held under the direction of the local committee of the World's Evangelical Alliance. The evening gatherings will be in the nature of a "Week of Witness," and are sponsored by the Ministerial Association, to take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

SERMONS WILL BEFIT THE DAY

Dean Quainton Has New Year Messages at Christ Church Cathedral

At Christ Church Cathedral today, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 11 a.m. The latter service will be choral.

The Dean will preach both at 11 a.m. and at Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

The sermons will be messages suitable to the new year; the text of the morning sermon being: "They journeyed and pitched in the wilderness toward the sun rising" (Numbers, chapter xxi, verse 11).

The text of the evening sermon will be: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews, chapter xiii, verse 8).

"QUEST OF GOD" IS TALK THEME

The Spiritual Mission of Alexis will hold its services at 953 Balmoral Road today, when an address will be given on "The Quest of God," which will be followed by messages.

OFFERS MESSAGES FOR COMING YEAR

Services at St. Andrew's to Befit New Year Sunday—Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, Preacher

New Year Sunday will be observed today at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church with appropriate hymns and prayers, and New Year messages from the minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell. "The Still Small Voice of God" (I Kings xix, 12) will be the theme in the morning and "By My Spirit, Saith the Lord" (Zechariah iv, 6) in the evening.

At the morning service John Bell will sing "The Holy City" (Adams). The choir will sing Shelley's anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." In the evening Arnold W. Trevett will sing "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments" (Scott). The evening anthem will be "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Smart).

During his residence at Simla, Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, has been a regular attendant of the local congregation of the Scottish Church, of which he is an elder in Scotland, frequently reading the lessons.

BISHOP SEXTON TO BE SPEAKER

Diocesan Will Preach at St. John's Church Morning Prayer Tomorrow

The Lord Bishop of the diocese will be the preacher at Morning Prayer in St. John's today.

The monthly corporate Communion for the A.Y.P.A. is arranged for 8 a.m., and the Fellowship breakfast at 8:45.

Rev. G. R. V. Bolster will preach at Evening Prayer, and the choir will render the anthem, "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own" (Mendelssohn).

Mr. Bolster is pleased to state that Rev. Canon Chadwick has now returned to the rectory, where he continues to make satisfactory progress towards recovery.

LOCAL MINISTERS TO GIVE SERMONS

Rev. J. W. Churchill and Rev. E. McQueen Will Preach at City Temple Today

Rev. J. W. Churchill will preach at the morning service of the City Temple today on "A New Year's Message." Rev. E. McQueen will conduct the evening service, speaking on "Inequality Removed."

G. J. Elvey's anthem "Rejoice in the Lord" will be the morning anthem, and "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Macfarren) will be sung by the choir in the evening.

SIGNIFICANCE OF RITE TO BE TOLD

Dr. A. S. Imrie to Preach on "The Lord's Supper"—Evening Topic, "Optimism of Our Lord"

At Emmanuel Baptist Church this Lord's Day morning, the pastor, Dr. Andrew S. Imrie, will speak on "The Divine Significance of the Lord's Supper," and at the close of the service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

At the evening service Dr. Imrie will give a special message of hope and faith to the believer, the subject of his sermon being "The Optimism of Our Lord."

In the evening the choir will sing "The Night Now Is Falling." The morning anthem will be "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come" (Elvey).

GRACE LUTHERAN

The pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher, will preach on "How to Deal With Temptation," this morning at 11 o'clock in Grace Lutheran Church. Vespers will be held at 7:45 p.m., with sermon by the pastor.

The Chinese Government is enforcing a six-year plan to end poppy cultivation and opium smoking. Since January, 1936, no exports of opium have left India, except those for medical and scientific purposes. This country thus is sacrificing an annual income of about £6,000,000. Japan does not support efforts for suppression.

Church Life in This City Fifteen Years Ago

December 31—More than $3,000 was given the local Salvation Army for its Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Fund. Of this, $1,753 was dropped into the pots, $1,075 by donations, and $200 in groceries, meat, etc. This is $700 over last year's contribution. Hampers were given to 115 families, providing for about 500 persons.

January 3—The twelfth annual Methodist Sunday School rally held at Metropolitan Church on New Year's morning assembled more than 1,100 members of the local schools. Metropolitan's quota was 314, with Hampshire Road, Fairfield and Belmont each a little under 140. Rev. Frank Hardy, of Wilkinson Road Church, gave an address on "The New Internationalism."

January 3—The Y.M.C.A. building was crowded all day long on New Year's Day, over a thousand attending the athletic and musical events of the afternoon and evening. A volleyball contest between George McGregor and E. W. Whittington was a programme feature. Mesdames R. W. Mayhew and R. J. Chave were conveners of the refreshment committee.

January 3—The initial service of the week of prayer was held last night under the auspices of the Ministerial Association at St. Andrew's Church, with Rev. W. P. Freeman as speaker. Rev. W. G. Wilson was listed as tonight's address. St. Paul's Presbyterian and Wesley Methodist Churches' joint services are being held this week preparatory to a general evangelistic campaign.

SUBJECT WILL FIT NEW YEAR

Dr. Wilson to Discuss "Untraveled Road"—Evening, Old-Time Song Service

The morning service today in First United Church will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., who will preach on "The Untraveled Road."

Commencing at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the church auditorium, a choir of fifty voices will render selections from Handel's oratorio, "Solomon."

At 7:30 p.m. there will be held an old-time twilight song service, when old hymns, thrown on the screen, will be sung by choir and people alike. Except for brief stories about the origin of the songs, there will be no address.

The music for the day follows: Morning, solo, "Cantique Noel" (Adams), F. J. Mitchell; anthem, "Ring Out, Wild Bells" (Fletcher).

Afternoon: Handel's "Solomon," soloists, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. Goodwin, J. M. Thomas, James Petrie, Beverly Fife. Evening, Gospel song service.

OAK BAY TO HEAR GUEST PREACHER

Rev. A. O. Patterson at Morning Service—Evening, Dr. Switzer On "New Year Thoughts"

Rev. A. O. Paterson will be the guest preacher at the morning service of Oak Bay United Church today. Mr. Paterson, a United Church minister of British Columbia, has a fine reputation as thinker and preacher with a vital message. He will speak on "The War of the World."

Dr. Gerald B. Switzer will conduct the worship service. A soprano and alto duet, "He Wipes the Tears From Every Eye" (Lee), will be sung by Misses Dorothy Bishop and Ruth Mullens.

At the evening service, Dr. Switzer will speak on "New Year Thoughts." A bass solo will be sung by W. H. Ruffell.

2,000 BIBLES IN RECENT DONATION

Manchester Libraries Receive Varied Collection of Early Editions of Holy Scriptures

A collection of 5,000 books, which is to be shared by the Rylands Library, Manchester, and the library of Manchester University, includes 2,000 copies of printed editions of the Bible. They form an almost unique collection of early editions of the Holy Scriptures.

The early Bibles in the collection include fine copies of the Antwerp, London and Paris Polyglots. After the invention of printing, the Bible, as the most treasured book of the period in Western countries, was naturally the work on which the new art was most practiced, and the accompanying revival of interest in languages produced many outstanding Biblical polyglots. These were editions in which the Biblical passages were printed side by side in different languages.

INCLUDES MANY VERSIONS

The collection includes more than a hundred Bibles in Hebrew, and as to the Septuagint, which is the Greek version of the Old Testament, the report given in The Manchester Guardian states that almost every known edition is present. There are at least three hundred editions of the Greek New Testament, beginning with the early duoglots (two languages side by side) of Erasmus. Upon the Greek text of this latter was founded the English and other translations in the vernacular.

Altogether the Bible or part of it is found in this astonishing collection in 350 dialects or languages. The large number of Bibles in Latin is especially interesting as showing the great demand for what one might call the "working" Bible, as soon as printing made possible its multiplication.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Morning, 11. Evening, 7:30. Subject, "The Word of God." All welcome.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street. Divine service, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. All welcome.

GOSPEL HALLS

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. Today, 10 a.m., Bible classes; 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7:30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker Mr. E. W. Carter. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Missionary prayer meeting. Thursday, 2:45 p.m., Women's Missionary prayer meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, corner Henry and Mary Streets. Minister, Rev. James Hyde. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Today, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 2 p.m. Weeknight meetings, Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 8.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street, 7:30 p.m. W. L. Holder. Messages. Lyceum, 11 a.m. Monday, 7:45, public message meeting. [illegible]

The Spiritual Mission of Alexis, 953 Balmoral Road, 3:30, trance address, messages. Tuesday, 7 [illegible] tea, Mrs. Young reading.

THEOSOPHICAL

Victoria Theosophical Society—Public meeting, Jones Building, Fort Street, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Subject, "The Opening Year."

"God" Will Be The Subject for Lesson Today

"God" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist today. The golden text is: "God is the Lord, which hath showed us light" (Psalms cxviii, 27).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed" (Psalms ciii, 6).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Egypt, it was Mind which saved the Israelites from belief in the plagues. In the wilderness, streams flowed from the rock, and manna fell from the sky."

CHALLENGE TO BE PRESENTED

Morning Theme of Rev. J. R. Craig — Evening, "Business Man's Religion"

Rev. Richmond Craig will preach at both services in Fairfield United Church today. Communion will be observed at the morning service, and the minister's sermon topic will be "The Challenge to the Church."

Mrs. A. W. Stokes will sing "Come Unto Me" (Linsay), and the choir will render Stainer's "God So Loved the World."

At 7:30 p.m. Mr. Craig will speak on "The Religion of a Business Man." F. J. Manson will sing "Learn to Hope," and the anthem will be "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" (Gounod).

Mr. Craig will discuss with his rapidly growing young people's Bible class, which meets at 2:30 p.m., the interesting subject, "Christianity vs. Communism."

CRISIS IN SPAIN TO BE REVIEWED

E. E. Richards Will Discuss What Fascist Victory Would Mean To Great Britain

"The Crisis in Spain, Prophecy and the Hidden Struggle. What a Fascist Victory Would Mean to Britain" will be the subject of an address to be given by E. E. Richards on Monday, at 8 o'clock, in the Campbell Building, under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation.

The serious situation in Spain, as it presents itself today, will be examined by the speaker in the light of prophecy and recent events. In the course of his address Mr. Richards will deal with the following questions: What are the objectives of Germany and Italy—are they deliberately planning war to gain their ends?" "What of Russia?" "What will be the outcome?" The address will be illustrated by lantern slides.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A.
Sunday School, 9.45 o'Clock
"THE STILL SMALL VOICE OF GOD"
Morning Service, 11 o'Clock—Sermon
Soloist, John Bell
Evening Service, 7.30 o'Clock—Sermon
"BY MY SPIRIT, SAITH THE LORD"
Soloist, Arnold W. Trevett

Victoria Truth Centre
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ROY J. CLARKE, Speaker
MRS. C. C. WARN, Musical Director
11 A.M.—"HIGHWAYS INTO THE FUTURE"
Solo by Mr. Arthur Jackman, "The Heavenly Song" (Hamilton Grey)
7.30 P.M.—"THE END AND THE BEGINNING"
Solo by Miss Catherine Denison, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel" (Dudley Buck)
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—"The Healing of All Things"
ALL ARE WELCOME

Unity Church of Fellowship
SPEEDIE'S CAFE (Stage Depot)
EVELYN WHITFILL, Speaks
Sunday, 3 p.m.—"Start the Year Right"
Sunday, 7.30 p.m.—"My Trip to China"
Thursday, 8 p.m.—"Healing"

Pentecostal Assembly
1318 Broad Street—Rev. J. A. Hughes
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Communion
6 p.m.—Radio, CFCT (1450)
7.30 p.m.—WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE?
Bring Your Family and Friends and Enjoy the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

TO CONJECTURE LIFE IN 1937

Dr. Clem Davies Will Discuss Possible Happenings in Coming Year

At the morning service today, Dr. Clem Davies will deliver a special address, which will be of particular interest to those who are bearing heavy responsibilities in business and public life—"Men's Hearts Failing Them for Fear: the Antidote."

Tonight Dr. Davies will answer questions. The theme will be "What's Coming in 1937?"

The following are the questions:

"Will Christ return to earth this year?"

"Do you agree that Edward, Duke of Windsor, will be the Prince David to rule over United Israel in Jerusalem?"

"Are Moses and Elijah coming this year?"

"Scripture says the armies of Armageddon will compose 2,000,000 men. Do the world's armies at present approximate that figure?"

"If this is the last generation before the coming of the Lord, when will it end?"

"What are business prospects for 1937 in Victoria, in the United States, in the Empire?"

"Dr. Stanley Jones is reported to have privately stated that the Church is on the toboggan and that Church leaders are panicky. Why?"

"What significance was there in Edward's abdication and Chiang Kai-Shek's abduction on the same day, December 11?"

"LORD'S SUPPER" IS SERMON TOPIC

Communion to Be Administered—Dr. A. D. Reid on "Tomorrow That Never Comes"

At Centennial United Church, Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid, at 11 a.m. today, will take for his subject "The Lord's Supper" (Communion Service); and at 7.30 p.m., "Tomorrow That Never Comes." After the evening service Communion will be administered to those who cannot attend in the morning.

At the morning service Miss Eileen Foster and George F. H. Farmer will sing a duet, "Nailed to the Cross," and the anthem will be "God So Loved the World" (Stainer). The evening anthem is "Comes at Times a Stillness" (Woodward).

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TUESDAY
8 p.m.—"The Personality of the Holy Spirit"
WEDNESDAY
8 p.m.—"The Promise of the Holy Spirit"
THURSDAY
8 p.m.—"The Presence of the Holy Spirit"
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"1937--What's Coming?"
DR. CLEM DAVIES' EMPIRE MINISTRY

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Looking to Congress To Bring Back Peace To Coast Waterfront

Trouble-Shooter Left California for Washington—Hawaiian Maritime Strikers Refuse to Co-Operate With Privately-Chartered Ship

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (AP).—Predictions of Federal action to end the sixty-five-day Pacific Coast maritime strike replaced hopes of peace through settlement negotiations today.

Some observers expressed belief legislation by the new Congress, opening Tuesday, will provide machinery for solving the tangled conflict.

The view that the next important move will come in Washington was supported by the departure of Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady for the national capital.

VIOLENCE REPORTED

Violence was reported on the waterfront last night, when three union longshoremen were beaten by a gang of men who drove up in automobiles.

McGrady left by airplane yesterday after two months of negotiations came to an apparently hopeless deadlock on the demand for hiring preference to union ships' officers.

E. P. Marsh, Labor Department conciliator, took over negotiation attempts, but said he did not expect any further conferences before Monday.

A committee representing the seven striking unions plans to go to Washington with a request for legislation, reported to be patterned after the National Railway Mediation Act.

HONOLULU, Jan. 2 (AP).—Maritime strikers voted down today a recommendation that they co-operate with a privately chartered "food ship" intended to replenish Hawaii's depleted food stocks. The strikers instead declared the proposal represented chiefly the interests of "political profiteers."

DEALING FOR SHIP

The proposal had been made by John H. Wilson, Honolulu postmaster and former mayor, who now is on the mainland negotiating for the proposed privately operated ship.

Union members said here they believed Wilson was involving himself in the strike for political reasons, and asserted the proposed relief ship would "be in reality a liquor ship with most of its space reserved for liquor dealers."

The strikers announced officially they would co-operate with any Government-operated food ship for the islands and would "take a ship from here and return it to Hawaii with food under Government auspices."

"We want to give the islands a square deal on this food proposition," said the strikers' spokesman, "but we don't want to prostitute our position for the benefit of special interests."

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LOGGERS HEAD BACK TO WORK

About 12,000 Men Bound For Woods After Biggest Celebration for Years

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—British Columbia's army of lumberjacks will be heading back into the woods during the next week, after the biggest Christmas and New Year's celebration in many years. About 12,000 men will return to camps in the first week in January, when the timber industry resumes operations at top speed following a midwinter shutdown. All camps plan to run to capacity now in the expectation that snow later in the season may interfere with their operations.

Some 5,000 loggers celebrated the holidays in Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo. They came to town well provided with cash or, as they say in the woods, "stakey," with the wages of a year of uninterrupted work and increased pay. It is estimated that the average man spent $200 during the shut-down of the camps, a total contribution of about $1,000,000 to the turnover of business generally in the holiday season, apart, of course, from the expenditures of married loggers who spent Christmas at home.

When the camps reopen during the first week of January, they will be employing about 2,000 more men than in January, 1935, by far the largest payroll in British Columbia.

Canadian Author Can Hold His Own

TORONTO, Jan. 2 (C).—Canadian authors in the short story field have more than made the best of their limited opportunities at home—they have entered the United States market and held their own against heavy odds, according to the editors of three of Canada's largest fiction-using magazines.

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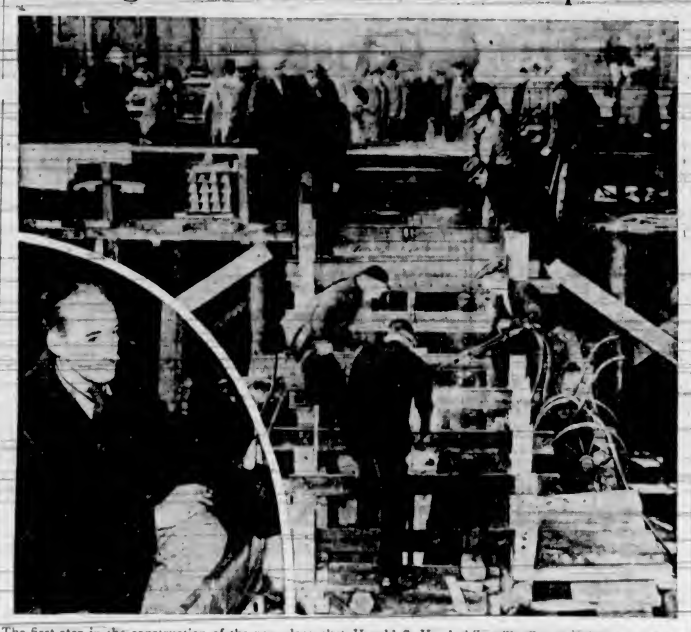

The first step in the construction of the new sloop that Harold S. Vanderbilt will offer as defender of America's Cup, next Summer, against the British Endeavour II, is shown as the keel was poured at Bath, Maine. The $300,000 craft will have a "fin" of lead weighing between eighty and ninety tons. In the lower left is W. Starling Burgess, designer, watching the start of construction.

WORKED HIS WAY TO TOP

One-Time Driver, E. A. Hecker, Now Traffic Manager of Air Express

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The appointment of E. A. Hecker as express traffic manager of General Air Express, a division of Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., was announced today by J. B. Walker, vice-president in charge of traffic for the air line concern.

The new T.W.A. air express executive is a veritable veteran of the express business, having spent more than a quarter century in that line of endeavor. He entered the service of Wells, Fargo & Company in 1907 at Jamestown, N.Y., and has been connected with express since that time. Starting his career as a driver, Mr. Hecker worked his way upward throughout the years which followed, until, in 1932, he was made superintendent of organization for the Railway Express Agency.

WESTERN MANAGER

His work has taken him to virtually all parts of the United States in many capacities with the express organizations with which he worked. He joined the organization of T.W.A. in March, 1936, as Western manager at Los Angeles for the company's air express division, General Air Express. He held that position up to the time of his appointment, announced today by Mr. Walker, of express traffic manager.

"Air express as a medium of revenue for air transport systems," Mr. Hecker says, "only now is beginning to come into its own. For years it was neglected almost entirely in favor of passengers and mail, but operators finally concluded that there was both room for it and a distinct demand for it. In support of the latter contention, I point to the figures of General Air Express which disclose that, in the first ten months of 1936, nearly 369 million express pound miles were flown."

Mr. Hecker's new headquarters will be in New York at the T.W.A. offices at 70 East Forty-Second Street.

Appointment of Milton Van Slyck as assistant to the president of Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., was announced by Jack Frye, president.

For the past ten months Van Slyck has been public relations manager of the T.W.A. central region, with headquarters in Chicago. Prior to that he was identified with newspaper work, his last post in that field being transportation editor for The Chicago Journal of Commerce. He is now located in Washington, D.C., at 1381 National Press Building, assuming his new duties immediately.

GENERAL HEALTH CONTINUES GOOD

Health of Victoria in 1936 was excellent, apart from a small outbreak of spinal meningitis during the first half of the year and some nose and ear trouble the past three months, Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, reports.

"Although definite figures are not yet available, Dr. Felton expressed his opinion there were more cases of minor infectious diseases last year than in 1935, but few caused any deep concern. Rubella, chicken pox and a mild form of measles caused a decrease in school attendance at various intervals. Three cases of typhoid were treated, but were all of outside origin.

Dr. Felton stated the turning over of quarantine nursing to the Victorian Order of Nurses avoided overlapping of services and proved [illegible] in checking the spread of infectious diseases.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.50; 38; light swell.
LENNARD ISLAND—Fair; south, light; 30.32; light swell.
PACHENA — Cloudy; southeast, fresh; 30.38; 38; light swell.
CARMANAH—Overcast; east, light; 30.40; smooth.
CAPE BEALE — Fair; southeast, light; 30.40; light chop.

Wireless Report

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—At Nalmint at 4 p.m., northbound.
MODAVIA—Due Race Rocks at 1 a.m.

Gulf Island Mail

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West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Cowichan, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino and Uclulet. Due 1.15 p.m., 9th, 18th and 28th each month, except Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month and 8.45 a.m., 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due 1.15 p.m., 28th each month.

Mails close 8.45 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9.45 a.m., 9th, 16th and 26th each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.

Mails close 9.45 a.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, Sait Mateo, Sechart and Uclulet. Due 5.10 p.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mails close 11.15 p.m., Mondays and 1 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st each month, and 7.45 a.m., 2nd each month, for Cachalot. Due 1.15 p.m., 8th each month.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 3.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily at 13 midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 4.30 p.m. for Seattle. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria daily at 1.10 p.m. from Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily at 8 a.m. for Seattle; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily at 8.35 a.m. from Seattle.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

NANAIMO - VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo, on Saturday only, at 8.00 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo, on Sunday only, at 3.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-WEST COAST — Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaide will leave Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports at 9 p.m. Ss. Prince Rupert or Ss. Prince George will leave Vancouver for Stewart and way ports every Monday at 9 p.m.; Ss. Cardena will leave Vancouver every Tuesday at 9 a.m. for Prince Rupert and way ports. Ss. Catala will leave Vancouver every Friday at 8 p.m. for Stewart and way ports.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince Charles will leave Vancouver every alternate Saturday for Queen Charlotte Island points and Prince Rupert, at 4 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Mv. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Mv. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10.30 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Ss. Rosario will leave Sidney for Anacortes at 2 p.m. daily; Ss. Rosario will arrive at Sidney from Anacortes at 1.15 p.m. daily.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

MODAVIA United Kingdom, January 7.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON — Philippines, China, Japan, January 6.
IXION—China, Japan, January 9.
DELFTDYK — Rotterdam and London, January 9.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China, Japan, January 9.
HIYE MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, January 9.
PACIFIC PIONEER — United Kingdom, January 12.
PRESIDENT JACKSON — Philippines, China, Japan, January 20.
LOCHKATRINE—United Kingdom, January 22.
PACIFIC RANGER — United Kingdom, January 26.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines, January 9.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China, Philippines, January 13.
HIKAWAU MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, January 13.
HIYE MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, January 22.
PRESIDENT JACKSON — Japan, China, Philippines, January 30.

British Mails

SS PENNLAND — Mails close 1 p.m., January 9.
SS AQUITANIA (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 7.
DUCHESS OF BEDFORD—Mails close 1 p.m., January 10.
SS. BREMEN (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 10.
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Mails close 1 p.m., January 8.

JAMAICA
Mails close 1 p.m., January 9 and 10.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
*EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., January 9. Due at Yokohama, January 23, Shanghai, January 26, Honkong, January 29.
*Carries mail for Honolulu.
†Carries mail for Honekong and China.
‡Carries mail for Japan.

Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1 p.m., December 11, 25, January 8, 22.
VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close 1 p.m., December 3, 19, 30, January 13, 27. Ti-ell to Prince Rupert only. Rose Harbor to Vancouver only.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

Mails for the Yukon and Atlin, B.C., will be dispatched from Vancouver until further notice as follows: Princess Norah, January 8; January 22, February 8 and February 19, the ship leaving the Mainland port at 8 p.m.

DONALDSON FREIGHTER MODAVIA DUE IN WITH CARGO THIS MORNING

Coming in from the United Kingdom, the Donaldson freighter Modavia was to reach William Head at 1 o'clock this morning, according to word received from the vessel by A. E. Shanks, of Rithet Consolidated, agent for the line, yesterday afternoon.

The Modavia has approximately 100 tons of general cargo, including a considerable consignment of bananas, for discharge here. The freighter is in command of Captain W. E. Mitchell, and will come up to Rithet Piers at 8 o'clock, work of discharging her to commence at 9 o'clock. On completion here, she will continue to Mainland ports.

PROMOTED TO OTTAWA

Formerly in command of H.M.C.S. Vancouver, Lieut.-Commander F. Rollo Mainguy, R.C.N., is now on his way to Ottawa, where he will be stationed on duty with the Naval Staff with the rank of commander, having recently been promoted. He is accompanied by Mrs. Mainguy and their two sons.

PROUD CLAIM FOR STATION

No Wrecks Reported Since Direction-Finding Esquipment Established

CAPE RACE, Nfld., Jan. 2 (C).—"VCE—VCE" flashes the German Zepplin Hindenberg 600 miles out at sea. In a minute the answering call of the most important signal point on the North Atlantic, Cape Race, reassures the airship commander he is in touch with Canada's East Coast radio.

Five men stand by night and day, 365 days of the year, at this little triangle of land, three miles round, that is really Canadian soil, leased on a long-term contract.

Ninety feet below the gaunt slate rock cliff are ribs of wrecked vessels strewn along the shore—grim reminders of days before Canada established her 200-foot wireless masts. Sometimes the wind whistles by the treeless cliff at ninety-five miles an hour and the Atlantic breaks over it. Native Newfoundlanders talk of the wreck of the Anglo Saxon, when 200 persons were drowned, or of the German liner Horda, which went down with her band playing. A rock a month was not uncommon in those days.

NO RECENT LOSSES

But not a vessel has been lost off here since Canada established this direction finding station, saviours of North Atlantic shipping and now guide to trans-ocean aircraft. That is the proud claim of Peter Bishop, official in charge.

"QUTG?—QTG?" calls the Hindenberg.

That means the big Zep wants her bearings.

In a flash the request is complied with. Later the weather bulletins are transmitted and the Hindenberg commander may decide to "sail around the storm."

Cape Race operators have been directing aerial flights since 1919 when the British airliner R-34 sailed across the Atlantic.

Operator H. R. Bridger recalls that memorable flight and the excitement when Cape Race gave bearings to the United States flying boats which reached the Azores. Since then innumerable trans-Atlantic radio-equipped planes have used the station.

LONESOME JOB

"There's only one thing that kills the joy of the radio operator—loneliness," confided Bridger, now in charge of staff personnel. "Perhaps," he continued, "when transcontinental air flights become a reality in Canada, some of these lonely operators will have inland jobs."

And that is what the operators look forward to these days, men at far-away Belle Isle, men on the Labrador Coast and men scattered along the Atlantic seaboard—a job in Canada's inland beacon service, guiding aircraft overland, with all the thrills of saving a ship at sea, and all the comforts and conveniences of big city life.

"Spend a year or so at Belle Isle or Cape Race and you'll know what loneliness means," Bridger said, with a smile.

NEW PILOT BOAT FOR RIVER PORT

Royal City Pilotage Authority Orders Forty-Seven-Foot Craft For Use of Pilots

New Westminster Pilotage Authority awarded contracts on Wednesday last for a new pilot boat. Star Shipyards (Mercer), Limited, of the Fraser River port, will build the hull. The vessel will be forty-seven feet in length, powered with a Diesel engine to produce a speed of ten knots. Vivian Engine Works, Ltd., will supply the machinery.

Sleeping accommodation for four men will be provided, as it is sometimes necessary for pilots to remain at the mouth of the river over night waiting for deepsea ships to show up.

The pilot board has two pilot boats, but one of these, Andante, is obsolete and except for emergencies has not been used for a year or so. The other boat, Fraser Pilot, is fairly recent. Probably the new vessel will be called Fraser Pilot II. It is expected to be ready for use in about three months. Cost will be between $12,000 and $13,000, of which Star Shipyards contract is in the neighborhood of $7,000.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11.15 p.m., January 3.
SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., January 9.

CONCERN FOR YACHT HAIDA

Col. Max Fleischman's Palatial Craft Reported in Trouble on Holiday

Fear for the safety of the persons aboard the $1,000,000 yacht Haida, owned by Colonel Max Fleischman, millionaire sportsman of the yeast manufacturing family, was mounting over the holiday when California coast guard radio operators were unable to contact the vessel, according to reports from San Diego.

The Haida was known to have engine trouble and a gale was reported bearing down on the area from which it had last reported. Colonel Fleischman, his wife, five guests and a crew of thirty are aboard. The guests are Mr. and Mrs. H. Yule, Santa Barbara; Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wibiburn and Dr. Robert W. Hart, San Francisco.

The last message from the yacht, received December 30 by Arthur Ogilvy, Santa Barbara banker, said one of the Haida's twin engines had broken down and that speed had been reduced to five knots an hour. Normally, the Haida can make twenty-three knots.

Colonel Fleischman and his party were returning to San Diego after a two-weeks' fishing cruise.

The Haida, one of the finest yachts on the Pacific Coast, was built at Kiel, Germany, in 1929. She and her owner, Colonel Fleischman, are well known in Victoria, having called here a number of times going to or coming from, Alaska and up-Coast points.

Gold leaf, exhibited recently in Germany, had been beaten so thin it would take more than 280,000 layers of it to make the thickness of one inch.

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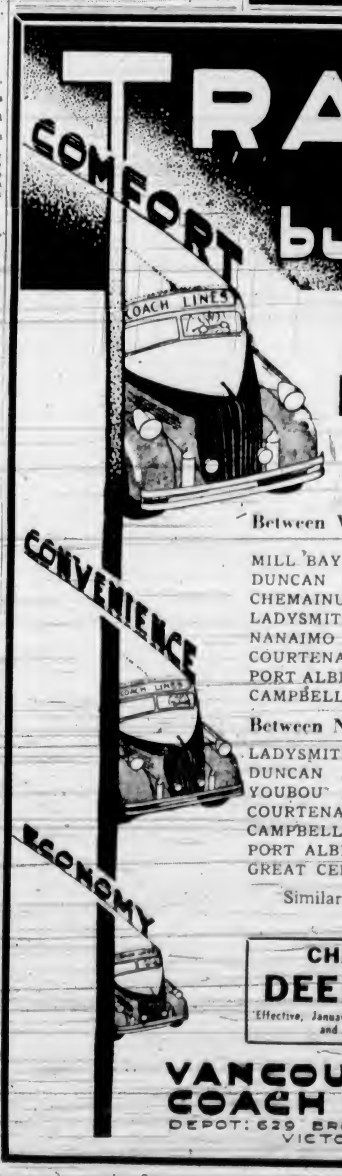
TRAVEL by BUS

COMFORT



CONVENIENCE

ECONOMY

NEW LOW FARES

To and From All Up-Island Points

Between VICTORIA and

	ONE WAY	RETURN	W-E RETURN
MILL BAY	$ .95	$ 1.70	$1.20
DUNCAN	1.40	2.50	1.75
CHEMAINUS	1.80	3.25	2.25
LADYSMITH	2.05	3.70	2.60
NANAIMO	2.50	4.50	3.15
COURTENAY	4.85	8.75	6.10
PORT ALBERNI	4.65	8.35	5.85
CAMPBELL RIVER	6.20	11.15	7.75

Between NANAIMO and

LADYSMITH	$ .50	$ .90	$ .65
DUNCAN	1.15	2.05	1.45
YOUBOU	2.75	4.95	3.45
COURTENAY	2.35	4.25	2.95
CAMPBELL RIVER	3.70	6.65	4.65
PORT ALBERNI	2.15	3.85	2.70
GREAT CENTRAL	2.60	4.70	3.25

Similar Reduced Fares to Other Points Now in Effect

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

President of C.N.R. Reports Improvement In Railway Situation

Government-Owned Lines Again Reduce Amount Of Cash Necessary to Meet Income Requirements—Canada in Second Recovery Stage

By S. J. HUNGERFORD
Chairman and President, Canadian National Railways.

THE outstanding feature of the year 1936 is that industrial activity has increased to a point where continued steady improvement may be expected and planned for. The gross revenues of railways are normally a sensitive index of business conditions, although of late years disturbing factors have caused the revenues to increase at a slower rate than general business activity; nevertheless, the increases in railway gross revenues have been of such an order as to justify confidence in the outlook and to enable the Canadian National Railways to plan constructively for the future.

The gross revenues for the years 1933 to 1936 and the increases, year by year, are as follows:

Year	Gross Revenues	Increase Over 1933
1933	$148,519,742	----
1934	164,902,502	$16,382,760
1935	173,184,502	24,664,760
1936	184,500,000	35,980,258

Railway traffic is drawn from all types of industry. It would appear that a large measure of recovery has taken place in general manufacturing and trade. Of particular note is the extensive development in mining in territory contiguous to the Canadian National Railways, particularly in Northern Ontario and Quebec. Agricultural production suffered a setback both in the East and the West, but the freedom with which the carry-over of grain was marketed afforded some measure of compensation. Moreover the carry-over into the crop year 1937-38 will not be the disturbing factor which it has proved to be in the past.

CAPITAL GOODS

The production of capital goods, apart from the mining industry, has not as yet responded to the industrial recovery to the same extent as the production of consumers' goods, but with public confidence restored it is to be anticipated that the production of capital goods will become more general and will prove to be a stimulating factor. In view of the increasing traffic which may be anticipated, it is to be expected that the Canadian National itself will again be in the market for capital goods, the production of which is characteristic of the second stage of recovery from an industrial depression.

The Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, continues to show steady improvement in the amount of business done, as will be seen from the following:

Year	Gross Revenues	Increase Over 1933
1933	$2,956,974	------
1934	3,509,738	$ 552,764
1935	3,816,246	859,272
1936	4,319,000	1,362,026

This growth in business is indicative of the growing trade between Canada and the West Indies and the British possessions in Central and South America, a growth which is more than a mere reflection of the recovery from the depression and represents a real advance in our mutual trade relationships.

WAGE SITUATION

Under the stress of the depression the Canadian railways were forced to put wage deductions into effect which were returned in some degree as railway revenues increased. Wages during 1936 were maintained at a level 10 per cent below those in effect in 1929. Negotiations between representatives of all Canadian railways and of organized labor were conducted during the year with regard to a further restoration of wage deductions. It proved impossible to reach agreement and recourse was had to a Board of Conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act, which has not yet rendered its decision.

From an operating standpoint the year 1936 witnessed a continued improvement in operating performance indicative of the ability of the railway to carry increased traffic economically. The year, however, was marked with extreme difficulties due to severe Winter conditions and flood damage. The damage through floods was altogether exceptional. Many miles of line in British Columbia were out of service for a considerable period and required extensive rehabilitation, while in Eastern Canadaa the most serious damage was the loss of the Fredericton Bridge over the St. John River.

PROBLEM OF COMPETITION

Throughout the year the problem of competition with other forms of transport received earnest consideration, but it is becoming increasingly evident that until such time as the competitive situation receives some adequate form of treatment by governmental authorities to place competition on an even footing, railways must continue to bear an undue burden from uneconomic competition. The continued wastage is deplored. The benefits to the few are more than offset by the economic waste which is borne by the community at large. It is a situation which the railways alone cannot hope to solve and is one which urgently calls for attention.

During the year the company took delivery of the equipment ordered under authority of the Supplementary Public Works Construction Act (1935), consisting of the following: Five locomotives, northern type, 6,100 class; five locomotives, northern type, 6,400 class; five locomotives, Mikado type, 3,800 class; 250 gondola cars; 400 automobile cars; eighty sand cars; 450 freight refrigerator cars, and eight snow plows.

The stream-lined passenger locomotives of the 6,400 class have proved to be very satisfactory in service, being both reliable and economical. Apart from these equipment purchases, expenditures on capital account have been almost entirely limited to those essential for safety in operation.

QUEBEC BRANCH LINE

Construction is proceeding on the extension of the line from Noranda to Senneterre through the mining section of Northwestern Quebec. This territory is responding to mining development to a gratifying extent. It is one of the bright prospects of the Canadian National Railways that so much of the mining territory is contiguous to its lines.

The board of directors, which replaced the board of trustees for the management and direction of the Canadian National Railways took office on October 1, and it is my pleasure as president and chairman of the board to record the earnestness with which the board is dealing with the various problems of the railway.

For the fifth successive year the necessary cash required to meet the income requirements of the system will be reduced. Canada is, unquestionably entering the second phase of recovery from the depression and the country may look forward with confidence to recovery in all lines of trade. The improved general outlook may be regarded with restrained optimism.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 (P).—British and foreign exchange closed steady today.

Argentina (peso), .3053; Australia (pound), 3.9197; China (Hongkong dollar), .3062; France (franc), .0467.

Great Britain (pound), 4.9093; Japan (yen), .2828; New Zealand (pound), 3.9512; South Africa (pound), 4.8848; United States (dollar), par.

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Cyanamid "B"	35½	35⅞
Amn. Super Power	2⅞	2⅞
Associated Gas	3⅞	4
Amn Gas & Elec.	38½	39½
Brazilian Trac	18	18¼
Electric Bond & Share	22	22¼
Cities Service	4⅛	4⅜
Ford of Canada "A"	21⅞	22⅛
Ford of England	7⅞	8
Hudson Bay M. & S.	32¼	32¾
Humble Oil	77½	79
Intl Pete	33⅝	33¾
Imperial Oil Canada	21	21¼
Newmont Mines	128	120
Pioneer Gold	5⅞	6⅛
Standard Oil Kentucky	19⅛	19⅜
Amn Aluminum	145	149
United Gas	9⅛	9⅜
United Gas Electric A	8⅛	8½
Niagara-Hudson Power	18⅛	16⅞
Distillers of England	20⅞	31⅛
Gulf Oil	57⅞	57
Atlas Corpn	16⅞	17
Can Marconi	1⅝	1⅞
Fisk Rubber	11¼	11½
Creo Petroleum	36⅞	37⅛
Lakeshore Mines	57	58
Teck Hughes	5⅛	5⅜
Hecla	18⅞	18⅞
Wright-Hargreaves	7⅞	7⅞
Sunshine Mines	20⅛	20
Pie Bakeries	20	21½
Premier Gold	4⅛	4½

Retail Markets

Fruits		
Bananas	lb. 10; dozen 35 to	40
Almerias, lb		.20
Emperor, lb		.15
Grapefruit—		
California, dozen	.25 to	.70
Lemons—		
California, dozen	12 to	60
Florida, each	.10, .15; 2 for	25
Oranges—		
Australian, doz	.30 to	45
Navels, dozen	.15 to	.45
Japanese Oranges, box		.55
Apples—		
Yellow Newtowns	.25 to	.40
Macintosh Reds, extra fancy, dozen	20 to	30
O K Macintosh Reds	5 lbs for	25
O K Delicious, Extra fancy, per doz	25 to	40
Spitzenburgs	4 lbs. for	.25
O K Wagners	4 lbs for	25
O K Jonathan	5 lbs for	25
Roman Beauties	4 lbs for	25
Cooking	10 lbs for	.25
Table	5 lbs for	25
Household Kings	7 lbs. for	.25
Calavos, small, each	15, .20 and	25
Fresh Pineapple, each	30 to	40
Crate	1 10 to	1 50
Anjou Pears, per dozen	.20 to	60
Bosc Pears	20 to	.40
Cranberries, lb.	27 to	23
Smyrna Figs	.05, 10 and	20
Rhubarb	2 lbs. for	25
Vegetables		
Chayote, each		20
California Green Peas, lb.		.25
Cal Tomatoes, lb.		.15
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb	.10 and	15
Peppers, green	.10 and	15
Italian Broccoli, lb.		20
Cauliflower, each	.10, 15 and	25
Cabbage, lb		04
California Celery	.10, 15 and	20
Lettuce, head	.10; 2 for	.15
California Lettuce	2 for .15 and	10
Globe Artichokes each		.10
Imperial Valley, California Lettuce	2 for 15 and	.10
California Broccoli, lb		.15
Endives, each		.10
Spanish Onions, 4 lbs.		.25
Squash, lb		.03
Spinach	.08; 2 for	.25
Pumpkins, lb		.03
Parsnips, lb.		03
California Beans, lb		.20
California Peas, lb		.25
Beets	2 bunches for	05
Onions, lb		02
Cranberries—		
Eastern, lb		.35
Western, lb.		.32
Turnips, lb		.03
Green Onions, per bunch		.05
Cucumbers, each		15
Potatoes—		
Local Gems	14 lbs for	25
Local Burbanks	12 lbs for	25
Ashcroft Gems	10 lbs for	25
California Sweets	4 lbs for	.25
Local	10 lbs. for	25
Kamloops Gems	10 lbs. for	25
Fish		
Smoked Red Salmon		35
Soles, 2 lbs		30
Red Salmon, lb	.25 and	30
Local Cured Black Cod		.25
Large Eastern Kippers, lb.		.20
Local Kippers, 2 lbs		.25
Fresh Cod		.15
Ladysmith Oysters, half pint		.25
Salt Cod		.25
Digby Chix, box		.30
Haddies, lb	.20 to	25
Boneless Herring		30
Smoked Cod	.20 and	25
Haddie Fillets		25
Fresh Smelts	.15 and	.20
Local Bloaters, 2 lbs		25
Sooke Shrimps, per lb		25
Wholesale Poultry		
Chicken, per lb		29
Ducks, per lb		20
Heavy Fowl, per lb.		22
Light Fowl, per lb		21
Geese, per lb.	.18 and	.20
Turkey—		
Grade A, per lb.		.28
Grade B, per lb		.26
Grade C, per lb		.23
Beef		
Prime Rib Beef	.20 to	.22
Loin Roast	.25 and	30
Pot Roast	.12 and	.15
T-Bone Roast	.25 and	30
Round Steak	.20 and	25
Rump Roast	.23 to	25
Rolling Beef		10
Hamburg Steak	12½ and	15
Stew Beef (boneless)		.15
Lamb		
Shoulder		.16
Pork		
Leg		28
Loins		28
Shoulder		15

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).—Quotations in cents.
France—Demand 4 67; cables 4 67.
Italy—Demand 5 26½; cables 5 26½.
Demand:
Belgium—16 85.
Germany — Free 40 24; registered 30.00, travel 21.00.
Holland—54 76.
Norway—24 67.
Sweden—25 32.
Denmark—21.93.
Switzerland—22.98.
Portugal—4 46½.
Greece—90½.
Poland—18.98.
Czechoslovakia—3.50.
Jugoslavia—2 34.
Austria—18 72.
Hungary—19.80.
Rumania—.75.
Argentina—32 78.
Brazil—8.60½.
Tokio—28 27.
Shanghai—29 85.
Hongkong—30.70.
Mexico City—27.86.
Montreal—In New York—100 00.
New York—In Montreal—100 00.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4 90⅞; cables 4 90⅞; sixty-day bills 4 89⅞.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 (P).—Pound sterling remained unchanged on Montreal foreign exchanges, at 4.90 15-16. The French franc at 4.67 and the United States dollar at par were also unchanged.

WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

Due to the withdrawal of the Canadian duty on oranges they dropped in price 70 cents a case on the local market yesterday. Oranges are now $1.25 per case cheaper than last year at this time. A large crop from California and Florida, which shippers have been unable to export, due to the Pacific Coast maritime strike, has tended to further decrease the price here.

Victoria stores will now be selling oranges from 12 to 60 cents a dozen, according to the size. Jap oranges are down to 55 cents a box. Dealers report the biggest sale of this fruit this year than in any other season in the past five years.

A shipment of Okanagan "C" grade Newtown apples arrived here yesterday. Wagner apples advanced in price 10 cents a box yesterday. A shortage of Brussels sprouts has been caused by the cold weather. Spinach has also advanced this week.

BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2 (CP).—Bank clearings for the year ending December 31, 1936, are as follows:

	1936	1935
Halifax	$ 119,545,818	$ 112,710,681
Saint John	90,730,398	84,959,113
Moncton	37,250,484	3[illegible],000
Sherbrooke	29,[illegible]	2[illegible]
Quebec	232,901,257	207,012,322
Montreal	5,386,188,857	4,982,419,573
Kingston	28,025,967	26,779,593
Peterboro	32,347,673	31,325,062
Toronto	6,165,263,740	5,720,065,081
Hamilton	236,482,873	197,844,148
Kitchener	54,834,963	50,414,984
Brantford	45,356,164	41,207,595
London	145,222,921	134,707,964
Chatham	25,865,402	22,192,630
Sarnia	23,754,497	23,482,010
Fort William	37,944,914	30,851,099
Winnipeg	2,925,627,890	2,622,557,766
Brandon	16,394,775	15,020,604
Regina	218,683,822	191,995,407
Moose Jaw	31,587,919	27,283,900
Saskatoon	87,033,722	74,956,723
Prince Albert	17,814,604	18,437,203
Edmonton	197,022,175	199,411,079
Calgary	305,417,532	292,584,549
Medicine Hat	12,367,706	12,995,261
Lethbridge	24,005,892	23,963,854
New Westminster	32,166,195	27,463,691
Vancouver	953,566,363	781,264,525
Victoria	87,484,888	79,007,808

THE HERO

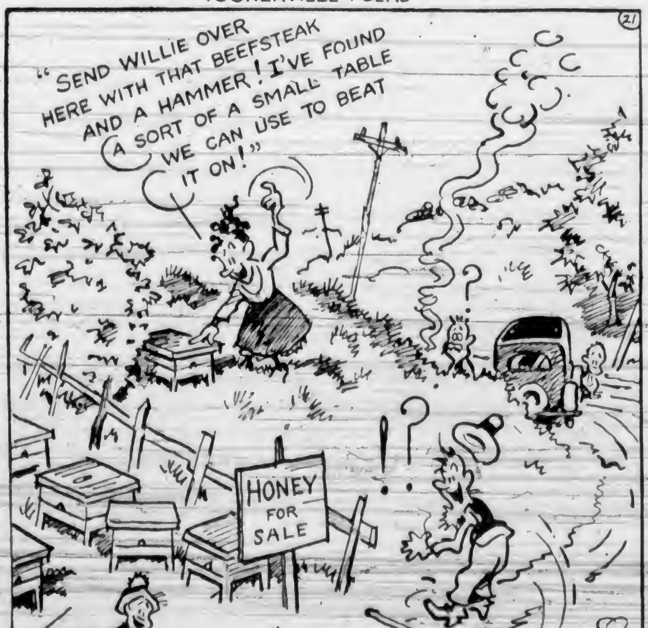
A Budapest barber has just established a record by shaving a man in twenty-eight seconds.

Good sir, being ever a beggar for speed
And finding celerity sweet,
I would not refuse you a generous meed
Of praise for your wonderful feat.
In sheer admiration my heart gave a throb
To read ('twas the thrill of my life)
Your razor had almost completed its job
Ere a man could ejaculate "Knife."

Even now you must surely be proud to recall
That, when you had finished the face,
There wasn't a mark on the fairway at all,
No divot you had to replace,
And how the spectators were moved to a cheer
When they saw you adroitly refrain
From deftly removing the tip of an ear
Or notching the jugular vein.

But I trust that you will not object to the view
I dare to advance when I say
That one who's undoubtedly greater that you
Took part in that stirring display;
For what would your skill have availed you, I ask,
Had the pluck of your partner grown dim,
The hero whose nerve didn't flinch from the task
Of letting you practice on him?
—Theta.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS



Security Prices Close Easier at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (P).—Confronted with a possible tie-up of the motor industry by strikes, stocks leaned backward for fractions to 2 or more points in today's market.

Trading volume dwindled to the smallest since October 24, transfers totaling 690,660 shares.

Tee Associated Press average of sixty stocks yielded .6 of a point at 9.4.

Conspicuous share losses included Chrysler at 113 1-2, General Motors 2 1-8, U.S. Steel 76 1-4, Bethlehem 74 7-8; U.S. Rubber 45 1-4, Goodyear 28 1-4, Western Union 77 1-3, Westinghouse 145 1-4, General Electric 53 3-4, Great Northern 41 1-4, and American Locomotive 44 5-8.

Weathering the squall for moderate advances were American Can at 117 and American Telephone 185.

The bond market wallowed in a shallow trough as a large number of traders remained away from Wall Street in continuation of the New Year's holiday.

Tokio 5 1-2's attracted support in the foreign division and moved forward 1 point to 73 1-2.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemicals	225		225
Allis Chalmers	78 4	78	78
Amer Can	117		117
Amer Celanese	27-6	27 2	27 4
Amer For Power	7-2		7 2
Amer Locomotive	45 2	44 4	44-4
Amer Radiator	25-4	25-2	25-2
Amer Rolling Mills	34 3		34-3
Amer Smelting	93-6	92 4	93 6
Amer. Tel & Tel	185 6	185 2	185-4
Amer Waterworks	25 4	25-2	25-2
Anaconda Copper	52-5	52 6	53 3
Atchison Railway	70-7	70	70-7
Atlantic Refining	31 6	31 4	31 4
B & O Railway	21 6	21 1	21 1
Baldwin Locomotive	9 4		9 4
Bendix Aviation	25-6	25 4	25 4
Bethlehem Steel	75	74-4	74-7
Boeing	34-2	33-6	33-6
Borden	26 4	26 2	26 4
Borg Warner	75 4	74 4	74 4
Briggs	53	52-4	53
C P R	14 7	14-5	14 5
Caterpillar Trac	88		88
Cerro de Pasco	71		71
C. & O. Railway	67-2	67	67
Chrysler	115	112 4	113-3
Columbia Gas	18 3	17 7	17 7
Commercial Solvent	18-5	18 1	18-2
Commonwealth & So	3-4	3 3	2-4
Congoleum	37	36 6	36 6
Con Gas	44-4	44	44
Cont. Can	67 4	67-2	67 4
Cont Oil	44-3	43-2	43-2
Curtiss Wright	6-7	6 6	6-6
Deere & Co.	106 2		106-2
Douglas Aircraft	69-6	69 5	69 5
Dupont	173 2	170-2	170 2
Eastman Kodak	175-1		175-1
Elec. Auto Lite	39-4	39-2	39-2
Elec. Power & Lite	23-6	23 2	23 2
General Foods	39-4	39-1	39-4
General Electric	55	53 5	53-5
General Motors	62 5	61-5	62-1
Goodyear	28 2	28-1	28-1
Great Northern	42	41 2	41 2
Great West Sugar	42		42
Harvester	105-4	105-3	105-3
Howe Sound	62 4		63-4
Hudson Motors	18 3	18-2	18-2
Hupmobile Motors	2 2		2 2
Intl Nickel	63	62-6	62 6
Int Tel	12	11 7	12
Ill. Central	23		23
Kennecott Copper	61	60 4	61
Kresge	29 5		29 5
Lambert Co	18 4		18 4
L & M Tobacco	108		108
Liquid Carbonic	44		44
Loew's	65 1	65	65 4
Lorillard	23		23
Matheson Alkali	40		40
Montgomery Ward	56 3	55 2	55 2
Nash	18 5	16 2	16 2
Natl. Biscuit	32		32
Natl. Dairy	23 7	23-5	23 5
Natl. Distillers	28-3	28-2	28-3
Natl Power & Lite	12	11 7	12
New York Central	41	40 3	40 3
North Amer. Co	31	30-5	30 5
North Amer Aviation	14 1	13-7	13-7
Northern Pacific	27 4	26-7	26-7
Ohio Oil	17 2	17 2	17 4
Packard	10 6	10-4	10 4
Penn Railway	40 2	40	40 2
Phillips Pete.	51 7	50-5	50-5
Pullman	68-4	67-6	67 6
Pure Oil	21	20-3	20 3
Radio	11 3	11-1	11-2
Rem. Rand	22 4	22-2	22 4
Republic Iron & Steel	28 5	27 7	28 2
Reynolds Tob	56-7		56 7
Safeway Stores	42-6	42-1	42 1
Schenley	44-2	43 2	44-2
Sears Roebuck	83	82 3	82 5
Shell Union	28		28
Socony Vacuum	17	16 7	16-7
Southern Pacific	44 1	43-4	43 4
Southern Rly	25 3	25	25
Sperry Corpn	21-2	21	21
Standard Brands	15 6	15-3	15-4
Standard Oil Cal	44	43 2	44
Standard Oil N J	69 4	68 4	68 4
St Paul Rly	2 1		2 1
Studebaker	13 5		13 5
Texas Corpn	55 2	54	54
Texas Gulf	38 6		38 6
Timken	72 4		72-4
Trans-American	17 4	17 2	17-4
Union Carbide	103 6	102 4	102 4
Union Oil Cal.	26	25 6	25 6
Union Pacific	126-7		126-7
United Airline	28-1	27-6	27 6
United Corpn	6-7	..	6 7
United Fruit	82 4	..	82 4
United Gas & Imp	15	..	15
U S Realty	17 3		17-3
U.S. Rubber	46 4	45 2	45 2
U.S. Rubber pfd	94 2		94 2
U S Smelting	84		84
U S Steel	77 6	76 1	78 2
Vanadium	29 2	28 4	28 5
Warner Bros	17-5	17 2	17 2
Westing Air Brake	50	49 4	49-4
Westing Electric	147	145 1	145-1
Western Union	79 1	77 4	77 4
White Motor	24	23 5	23-5
Woolworth	63		63
Zenith Radio	33	..	33

Military Activities

5th (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, R.C.A.

Brigade orders by Lieut.-Colonel M. A. Kent, Officer Commanding.

Part I

Duties for week ending January 9, 1937—Orderly officer, Lieut. R. W. Phipps; next for duty, Lieut. A. D. Morris. Orderly sergeant, L.-Sgt. A. Effa; next for duty, A.-L.-Sgt. A. M. Rowland.

Artillery, N.P.A.M. Disbandment and Reorganization — Disbandment: The undermentioned units are hereby disbanded, effective December 14, 1936, for the purpose of reorganization as set forth below: 58th Field Battery, R.C.A., 2nd Anti-Aircraft Section, R.C.A. Reorganization: The reorganization of units of the N.P.A.M. is authorized as follows, effective December 15, 1946: Organization authorized, 58th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. (former unit, 58th Field Battery, R.C.A.); 2nd Anti-Aircraft Bty., R.C.A. (former unit, 2nd Anti-Aircraft Sec., R.C.A.).

Localization of Units, N.P.A.M.: Localization of the undermentioned units of the Non-Permanent Active Militia is authorized, effective December 15, 1936: 58th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., Victoria, B.C. (G.O. 197, 1936), 2nd Anti-Aircraft Bty., R.C.A., Victoria, B.C. (G.O. 197, 1936), to form part of 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (G.O. 176, 1936).

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, January 5, 1937. Fall in at 19.55 hours. Dress, mufti.

Clothing—All members of the Brigade having drawn blue uniforms from stores will return same by January 12th, 1937.

H. C. BRAY, Captain
Adjutant, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

17TH FORTRESS COMPANY
Royal Canadian Engineers (N.P.)

Orders for week ending January 5, 1937, by Captain J. H. McIntosh, Officer Commanding.

Part I

Parades—The 17th Fortress Coy. R.C.E. (N.P.), will parade at Coy. H.Q. at 20.00 hours, Tuesday, January 5, 1937. Dress, mufti. 20.00 hours, drill; 20.30 hours, lecture, Diesel engines; 21.00 hours, practical electric wiring.

Duties—To be orderly sergeant for ensuing week, S.-Sgt. E. McIntyre.

Notice—All uniforms, equipment, etc., must be returned to stores on Tuesday, evening, January 5, for annual ordnance inspection.

J. H. McINTOSH, Captain
O.C. 17th Fortress Coy., R.C.E. (N.P.), Esquimalt, B.C.

1st Bn. (16th C.E.F.) CAN. SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kingham, Officer Commanding.

Orderly Duties—Duties for week ending January 9, 1937, are as follows: Orderly officer, Lieut. J. M. Rockingham; next for duty, Lieut. W. J. Mosedale. Orderly sergt., Sergt. R. C. Hall; next for duty, A.-Sergt. E. F. Jackson. Orderly corpl., L.-Cpl. R. S. Dronfield; next for duty, L.-Cpl. D. F. W. McCabe. Orderly bugler, Bugler J. Drysdale; next for duty, Bugler W. E. Drysdale. Orderly drummer, Drummer J. C. McMillan; next for duty, L.-Cpl. H. Beckwith. Duty company "A" Company; next for duty, "B" Company.

Battalion Training Parade—Monday, January 4, 1937: All ranks will parade in company rooms at 19.55 hours. Dress, white shell, diced hose and white spats. Those not in possession of white shell will wear service dress. Officers' dress, service dress. White shells that are not in good order will be produced for inspection. 20:00 hours, the battalion will fall-in without arms; 20.00 hours to 20:05 hours, roll call and completion of roll books; 20.05 hours to 20:25 hours, inspection by the Officer Commanding; 20:25 hours to 20:55 hours, training under company arrangements; 21.00 to 21:40 hours, squad and company drill without arms under subalterns and N.C.O.'s; 21:40 hours, the battalion will fall-in for dismissal.

Recruits' Training — Recruits' training will be held during the week ending January 9, 1937, as follows: Monday, January 9, 1937, at 20.00 hours. Dress, mufti. Thursday, January 7, 1937, at 20:00 hours. Dress, mufti.

Physical training—The voluntary class in physical training will parade on Thursday, January 7, 1937, at 20:15 hours, under Acting-Sgt. S. James.

Candidates for Royal School of Instruction—All ranks are reminded that a complete qualifying course will commence at Work Point Barracks on January 25, 1937. Personnel desiring to make application to attend will have their application forms filled in by applying at the battalion orderly room as soon as possible. All entries will close on January 11, 1937.

Reattestations—Personnel due for reattestation will reattest without delay. A list of those due for reattestation is posted on the battalion notice board in the Armouries.

Notices

Officers will return white slings to stores issued for New Year's Day. Any recent changes of addresses and telephone numbers will be recorded without delay by personnel concerned in the battalion orderly room.

W. H. PARKER, Lieut.
Adjt. 1st Bn. Can. Scottish Regt.

11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION C.M.G.C.

Extracts from battalion orders by Lieut.-Colonel F. Layton, V.D. Stanley Park Armory, Vancouver, B.C.

Part II

Posting—The undermentioned officer is hereby posted to "A" company (Victoria, B.C.) Lieut. A. H. McMullen; effective 9-12-36.

Transfer — The undermentioned N.C.O. is hereby transferred from "A" to "B" company (Vancouver, B.C.): No. 132, Sgt. J. V. Harford; effective 5-10-36.

Promotion—The commanding officer is pleased to approve the following promotion: "A" company (Victoria, B.C.) to be sergeant—No. 210, L.-Sgt. A. Henry with effect from 1-12-36.

Re-engagements — The following having been duly re-attested, are hereby engaged for a further period of three years' service: No. 131, Sgt. D. J. O. Richards, effective 5-4-36; No. 141, L.-Sgt. A. F. Garnot, effective 8-12-36.

Struck Off Strength—The following are hereby struck off strength, on transfer as shown, with effect from 14-12-36—"A" Company, Victoria, B.C., No. 131, Sgt. D. J. O. Richards, 5th Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.); No. 186, Sgt. W. Conway, 5th Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.), No. 210, Sgt. A. Henry, 5th Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.); No. 130, L.-Sgt. R. H. Moss, 5th Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.), No. 193, Cpl. R. K. Bowles, 5th Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.), No. 214, Pte. W. J. Haines, 5th Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.); No. 207, Pte. G. F. W. Silver, 5th Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.), No. 217, D. A. Slater, 5th Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.); No. 215, Pte. F. S. Carson, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, No. 123, C.S.M. J. C. Slater, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, No. 129, C.Q.M.S. G. Lathom, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment; No. 141, L.-Sgt. A. F. Garnot, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment; No. 216, Pte. J. D. Peterson, R.C.A.S.C. (N.P.), H.Q. Personnel (Victoria, B.C.), No. 69, Sgt. F. W. Cantwell, R.C.A.S.C., effective 12-12-36.

The Commanding Officer extends his best wishes for the New Year to all ranks of the battalion.

W. R. HARVEY, Captain
Adjutant 11th M.G. Bn. C.M.G.C.

11TH DIVISIONAL R.C.A.S.C.
Victoria Units

Both companies will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, on Tuesday, January 5, 1937, at 20.00 hours, dress, drill order. Captain R. H. Green will lecture on the new organization. Captain E. Housley will be in charge of the drill period.

As it is vitally necessary that all personnel be well informed regarding the new changes, it is expected that all ranks will be present.

A few vacancies for recruits exist in both companies. Men wishing to join, the unit must be of good physique and interested in mechanics.

E. HOUSLEY, Capt.
For Officer Commanding.

Ho[illegible] that [illegible] worth?"
"Um two years hard labor"—Moutique, Charleroi

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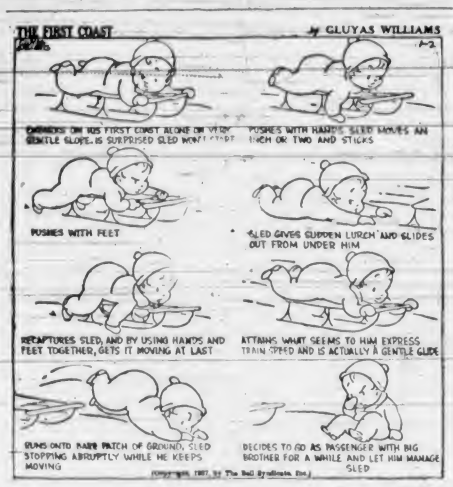
THE TUTTS . . . By Crawford Young



HEALTH

Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association and the Life Insurance Companies in Canada

It is often difficult to give a meaning to words which we use every day. One of these words is "Health." We say that we are healthy, and yet, when asked to explain what we mean, we likely find it almost impossible to put our meaning into words.

In the first place, when we are healthy we are free from any obvious disease. That perhaps is the commonest idea of health. As long as an individual goes about his work and does not complain, he is thought of as healthy.

As a matter of fact, such people are not necessarily healthy in anything like the full meaning of the word. Freedom from actual disease is desirable, but health is far more than that. Health is something positive, something that brings happiness to us. The person with health faces the day's work with confidence, finds pleasure in his occupation, is able to do better work and can fully enjoy the hours of relaxation.

It is surprising the number of people who spend a more or less miserable life, unable to accomplish the things of which they are capable because they have not health. These same people are surprised when, on a medical examination, they learn that there is something wrong with their bodies, something not perhaps serious enough to cause death, but sufficient to handicap them in their daily life, and, perhaps, to make them prematurely old.

Again, there are those who miss the happiness that comes with health and yet are free from any physical blemish. These are the people who are not following the simple rules of hygienic living. We cannot rob our bodies of rest, fresh air or proper food and continue to have health.

Health is a condition of physical well-being that comes to those who are free from physical defects and who follow the simple rules of hygienic living.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

HYPOCRITE—FROM "ACTOR"

We have always known that the hypocrite was a bad actor; but we realized only recently that he comes legitimately by his illegitimate ways.

Job cried: "The hypocrite's hope shall perish!"

His warning has fallen on deaf ears—there are still too many who profess to think high, but live low and "put on a fair outside seeming."

"Hypocrite" has developed nicely to this significance of one who through ulterior motives, dissembles, pretends to be something other and usually better than he is, simulates virtue or piety.

We have it through the Latin from the Greek word meaning "one who plays a part on a stage."

Three Accused Freed by Judge

JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 2 (AP.)—Judge G. W. Little set free Thursday three persons accused, with Mrs. Viola Wickline, of murdering Johnny Shepherd, in a courtroom crowded for his examining trial on a charge of killing her son, Harvey Gabbard.

Cleared by his ruling were Mrs. Wickline's husband, William; Buck Gabbard, a kinsman, and Mrs. Mattie Downs Haddix, a neighbor.

APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr

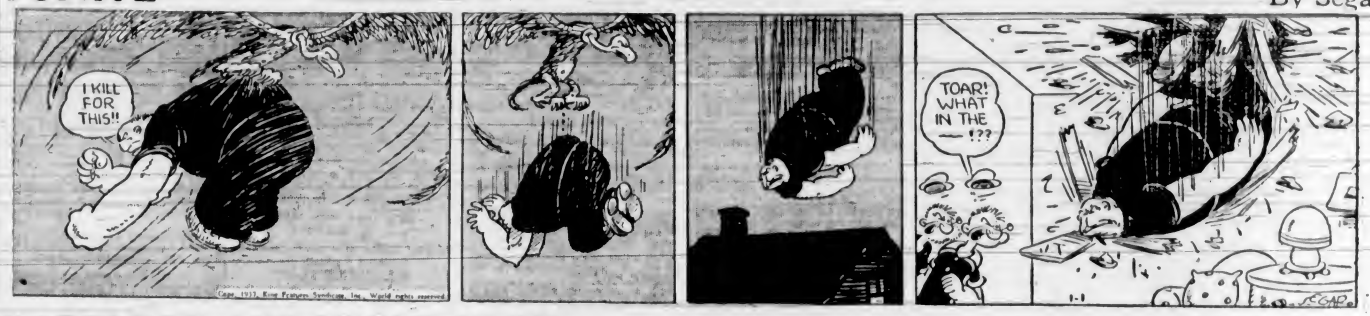
TODDY

Venus Herself

By George Marcoux

POPEYE

By Segar



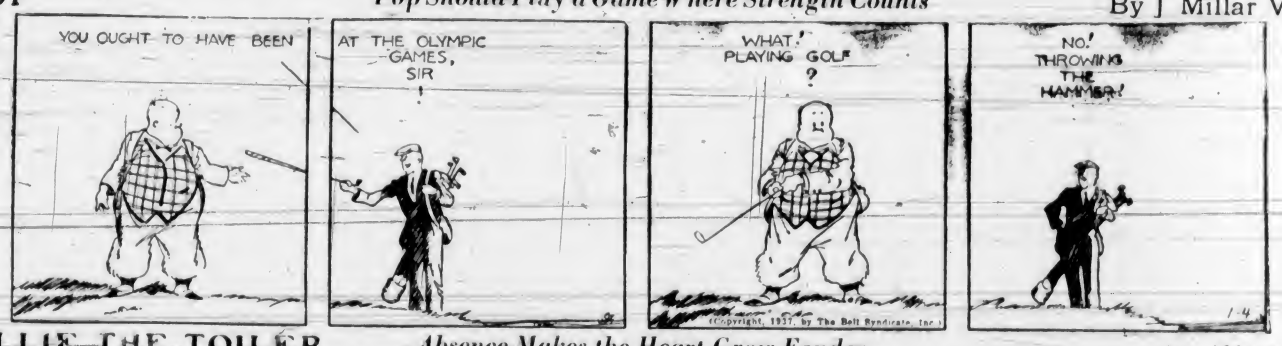
NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride

POP

Pop Should Play a Game Where Strength Counts

By J Millar Watt



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Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder

By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN

Mysterious!

By J P McEvoy and J H Striebel

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Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

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1 BIRTHS

HOLMES—On January 2nd, 1937, at Vancouver, B.C., to Irene, the wife of Dr. Terence Holmes, Ph.D., a son.

CANNON—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cannon (nee Sylvia Bass), Duchess Street, at the Jubilee Hospital, December 31, 1936, a daughter.

WRIGHT—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Stan. V. Wright, 1784 Foul Bay Road, a son.

2 DEATHS

COURTNEY—On December 31, 1936, at New Westminster, B.C., Cecil Knox Courtney, of 1002 Cook Street, aged sixty-two years, born in Victoria.
The remains are being forwarded to Victoria and funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. Rev. E. O. Robathan officiating, after which they will be shipped back to Vancouver for cremation.

DAWSON-THOMAS—On January 1, 1937, at the King's Daughters Hospital, Duncan, Edward Morgan Dawson-Thomas, aged 67, son of the late J. H. Dawson-Thomas, Esq., of "Trefrys," Pencoed, Glamorganshire, and The Towers, Beckford, England.
The funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, on Monday, January 4, at 11 a.m.

HODGSON—Passed away on January 2, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Florence Ruby Hodgson, aged thirty-three years, a native of Chilliwack, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for twenty years. She is survived by her husband, Douglas Hodgson, in Victoria.
The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30, January 6. Interment in Colwood Burial Park. Funeral private.

GILLIS—Passed away on January 2, at Coquitla, B.C., James Angus Gillis, aged sixty-five years, a native of Nova Scotia and a resident of British Columbia for the past seventeen years.
The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, January 5, at 8.45, proceeding to Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Esquimalt, where Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Wood. The remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROSE—At the family residence at Saseenos, at an early hour on Saturday morning, Jesse Frank Rose, aged sixty-seven years. The late Mr. Rose was born in Iowa, U.S.A., and had been a resident of Saseenos for the past five years and for many years of Lethbridge, Alta. He is mourned by his widow, two brothers, Henry T. Rose, of Cheviot, Sask., and W. J. Sheridan, Wyoming, and a sister, Miss Sarah Rose of Weyburn, Sask. He was a member of North Star Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Lethbridge, and of Queen City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Victoria.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, and the funeral service will be held on Tuesday afternoon from Sooke Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Saseenos Cemetery.

BURRIDGE—There passed away quietly, on January 1, 1937, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hardie, of Vancouver, Frederick Burridge, of 424 Gorge Road, Victoria, in his sixty-eighth year. Born in New Brunswick, the deceased had been a resident of this city for the last thirty years. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Miss C. N. Burridge, Victoria; Mrs. R. C. Hardie, Mrs. R. L. Burley and Mrs. J. J. Fairley, all of Vancouver; one son, James, of Victoria; one sister, Miss Caroline Burridge, of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Perry, Vancouver, and two brothers and one sister in Eastern Canada.
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OVER 500 ft. frontage on North Quadra Street, on three-mile circle, over one acre in area. Price $1500

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76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW IN OAK Bay, value $2,500, to exchange for larger house in same municipality. Six-roomed house in city to exchange for about two acres with buildings, near the city. Will assume. Robert Grubb & Co., 312 Sayward Bldg.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

A REAL BARGAIN, WELL WORTH INvestigating—7-room house, two baths; quiet neighborhood, in city, near bus, car and schools. For full particulars call Owner, E 5653

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FULLY MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGAlow, large living-room with big fireplace, two nice bedrooms and kitchen; full-size basement. Lot 50 x 198.
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E 4997 or E 7441

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent
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GOOD MODERN HOME of seven rooms with two modern bathrooms, basement, furnace. Garage. Ideal home for duplex or renting rooms. Terms arranged.
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SEAFRONTAGE, 5-ROOM HOUSE. ONE floor, bargain. 334 Richmond. G 4937.

OAK BAY
THIS artistic stucco bungalow, located near bus line and school contains a large living-room, dining room, good kitchen with breakfast nook, and two bedrooms. Hot-air heating and cement basement fully lined. Separate garage and a very nice garden. A splendid value at $3500
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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NOW is your chance for a real bargain. Well worth $3,500. Only $2800
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Attractive and nicely-planned five-roomed bungalow, large living-room with open fireplace, hardwood floors, two bedrooms, kitchen and dinette. Full cement basement, furnace, garage. Average lot. Early possession. This requires quick action. Choice location.

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ATTRACTIVE four-room bungalow, consisting of living-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, full-sized basement. Yearly taxes $14.98. Lot 52 x 173. Septic tank. High elevation. Reduced from $2,200 to only $1250

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REAL NICE HOME; three bedrooms, basement, garage, furnace; first-class condition all through. Small down payment, balance mortgage. For quick sale, $1,800.

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$1100—FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, living-room with open fireplace, three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, kitchen and pantry, full basement. Nice lot, close to school. Taxes $10.40. The inside is in first-class condition. $500 cash and the balance on terms.
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625 Yates Street Phone E 4041

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

HAVE BUYER FOR FIVE OR SIX-room snap, James Bay, preferably near or with view of sea. Also six or seven rooms, Fairfield or James Bay, about $4,000 cash. T. P. McConnell, Pemberton Building

PAY CASH FOR SEAFRONTAGE WITH five-room house, about acre or more. Box 3900, Colonist, or phone G 5843. No agents.

TWO OR THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, OAK Bay or Saanich. Cheap. Box 4332, Colonist.

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, with basement, in Fairfield district. Will pay up to $2,700 for good value. No agents. Box 4436, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

ISLAND HIGHWAY SIX MILES OUT
FIVE ACRES of good land with nice modern bungalow, all conveniences. Chicken houses for 1,500 birds. Owner wishes to leave for England, and has reduced price to $2500
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80D SAANICH

MAY WE SUGGEST?
$700—ON TERMS—Four-roomed home with bathroom, near the Gorge. Taxes $9
$750—ON TERMS—Three-roomed home in Gorge district; modern, with basement.
Yes, we specialize in Saanich properties, lots, homes and farms
SAANICH REALTY OFFICE
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81 PROPERTY WANTED

IMMEDIATELY — SMALL ACREAGE, with or without house, near city. Light and water available. Box 4389, Colonist

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

8 ACRES, HALF CLEARED, BALANCE light clearing, black loam soil. Close to city. Extraordinary bargain, $750. Box 4364, Colonist

84 ACREAGE WANTED

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF HOME OIL COMPANY LIMITED
AN important message with reference to policy of the Company will be forwarded to shareholders of registration January 20th, 1937. At the same time information covering the holdings recently acquired in the Province of Alberta will be distributed.
Shareholders should register certificates for shares in their own names at the Company's transfer offices, The London & Western Trusts Co. Ltd., 320 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont., or 801 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.
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1 Acre, 6 Rooms
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This home has six rooms all on one floor, full cement basement, open fireplace, modern plumbing, garage. 1 acre of choice land, barn for 25 head if needed. 25 fruit trees (assorted), logans, raspberries, vegetable garden. Total price, on easy terms $2100
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COUNTRY HOME ON THE HIGHWAY, 2.33 ACRES. Very attractive house, four rooms, bathroom and pantry. City water and electric light. Like new. Beautiful productive garden. Owner sold 200 crates of raspberries and strawberries last season, and you can sell all you produce right at the door. Fine large chicken house and other outbuildings. Creek of clear water. Near school and beach. Might consider exchange for four-room bungalow near city. Clear title for $2600

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About five acres on seafront, with eight-roomed cottage. All modern conveniences, including city water. This will make an excellent Summer boarding establishment, and a good living can be made therefrom. Good boating, fishing and anchorage. Greatly reduced to $3500

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About 3 acres land, beautifully treed; good kitchen garden; lawns; well-made drive running through property up to front of residence, double garage, etc.
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Containing living-room, with open fireplace; breakfast room; two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom; compact kitchen and sleeping porch. Electric light, city water. Taxes about $30, and clear title. 3½-mile circle from City Hall.
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Full particulars on application.
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Situated on a splendid sandy beach facing east. No cliff. Good garden. Bungalow is of cedar siding, and has a large living room with open fireplace, dining room and very well arranged kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom, sleeping porch and veranda. Concreted basement, furnace and wash tubs. Garage. About three quarters of an hour's drive to Victoria, and in a good locality. Light taxes. A very pleasing and substantially constructed property at a low price $3950
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New stucco home, with five rooms downstairs, including large living room, sunroom, dining-room, kitchen and large bedroom, with bathroom adjoining. Three bedrooms and bathroom with shower upstairs. Hardwood floors throughout the downstairs. At present unoccupied. Anyone interested in location, price, etc., phone us; we can take you over the property at any time.
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FROM 723 FORT STREET TO 705-6 BELMONT BUILDING
Our Temporary Location Until Our New Quarters Are Ready
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Home of six rooms, barn and chicken house. One acre. Large fruit orchard; 2½ mile circle. On terms.
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6-Roomed semi-bungalow on Moss Street, basement and furnace. Price $1,500, on terms. 8-Roomed two-storied house on Cambridge Street, furnace and basement. Price $2,000, on terms. 4-Roomed two-storied house on McClure Street, furnace, basement and garage. Price $2,500, on terms.
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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
BY BUYING THAT NEW BUNGALOW NOW—BUILDING COSTS WILL SHORTLY GO UP
WE OFFER TWO REMARKABLY GOOD BUYS
$4750 FOR brand new stucco bungalow on a lot 75x200. Just a stone's throw from Beach Drive; nice trees in the background. Contains five good rooms on ground floor; large attic space with room for two bedrooms and extra bathroom if desired. Two bedrooms and bathroom on ground floor, large sunroom, spacious living-room, oak floors, tiled sink, etc.; closed-in back porch with laundry tubs. A splendid basement with space for car. Price $4,750 as is, or $4,950 with upstairs finished.
$5500 IS LOW PRICE on an architect-designed residence, something out of the usual, very pretty design, beautifully finished inside, expensive electric fittings. Cost more than we are asking. It is only four years old. Lovely ready-made garden. Contains six rooms on ground floor, including two bedrooms, one of which is extra large; two bedrooms, linen room and store upstairs. There are many features about this comfortable residence which will please you. Part exchange for smaller place will be considered.
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ACREAGE—EXCHANGE
Two acres, all cultivated. Four-room bungalow, chicken house, barn, woodshed. Situated ten miles out, close to school and bus. To exchange for small bungalow, close-in Saanich. Value $1,200.

GORGE DISTRICT
$1800—TERMS. Six-room bungalow, in excellent condition. Two lots in beautiful garden, fruit trees, lawns and rock gardens.

WATERFRONT HOME
$3750—TERMS. Exceptionally fine stucco bungalow of six rooms, one floor, and in perfect condition. Full cement basement, furnace, toilet, laundry tubs. Large lot, fruit. Splendid anchorage the year round. A GENUINE BARGAIN. A cheaper house will be considered in part payment.
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1208 BROAD ST. G 5741

$4200 Waterfrontage Estate
About 4 acres beautiful property, 4 miles from city. 7-roomed house, garage, also comfortable 3-roomed cottage with bathroom. Fine stretch of waterfrontage. Secluded location. Most of land is a natural park, nicely treed, but sufficient cleared for large garden. Number of fruit trees and hundreds of bulbs planted throughout the property. City water laid and electric light available at any time. This type of property is not easy to secure at any time and we consider it to be excellent value at the above price.
AGENTS
Heisterman, Forman & Co.
608 View Street

RENTALS
Fernwood Heights — Five-room house with 2 bedrooms, basement, etc. $18
Central Park — Newly decorated three room duplex, cement basement, new furnace $25
Oak Bay — Six rooms, 3 bedrooms, furnace, garage, near bus line and water $27
Glengarry Apts. — Three roomed suite — Near park, beach, car line and city $20
DAVIS REALTY
218 SAYWARD BLDG. PHONE E 8025

$2,300
Real good six-room semi-bungalow just out of the city, two nice lots with full bearing fruit trees, sun porch, sitting and dining-rooms, open fireplace, furnace, full cement basement, separate garage, ornamental trees. Six cent fare to city. Everything inside and out is in perfect condition. Taxes only $24.00.
A REAL HOME AT THE PRICE ASKED
Independent Insurance Agencies, Ltd.
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Revenue 5-Acre Fruit Farm, $2100
2 Acres, Cosy Home, $750
Good well, electric light. Taxes $9
4 Rooms, Part Furnished, $900
Taxes $9.25. New. 2½-mile circle
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Four rooms, modern plumbing, fireplace; outbuildings and shack, orchard
14 Acres, $2500, $1000 Down
Eight acres cleared. Three-room house. Very good barn for eight head and poultry house for 900. City water. Bearing orchard. About two acres in strawberries and asparagus. Would trade for Vancouver house.
Fraser Biscoe 1120 Gov't

Carpet Bowling League To Continue This Week

Second half schedule for teams in the Victoria and District Carpet Bowling League was released yesterday by officials. Teams in the various divisions will start play this week and will continue for the next couple of months. Keen competition is expected before the winners are declared, with one of the closest races in recent years predicted.

"A" SECTION

Tuesday, January 5
Britannia Rustlers vs. Eagles "C."
S.O.E. Renown vs. Britannia Rangers.

Wednesday, January 6
S.O.E. Victory vs. C.G. Pirates.

Thursday, January 7
H.B. Beavers vs. Britannia Royals.

Tuesday, January 12
Britannia Rangers vs. H.B. Beavers.

Wednesday, January 13
S.O.E. Victory vs. Eagles "C."

Thursday, January 14
C.G. Pirates vs. S.O.E. Renown.
Britannia Royals vs. Britannia Rustlers.

Tuesday, January 19
Britannia Rustlers vs. C.G. Pirates.
S.O.E. Renown vs. Britannia Royals.

Wednesday, January 20
S.O.E. Victory vs. Britannia Rangers.

Thursday, January 21
H.B. Beavers vs. Eagles "C."

Monday, January 25
Eagles "C" vs. S.O.E. Renown.

"A" SECTION, NO. 2

Tuesday, January 26
Britannia Rangers vs. Britannia Rustlers.

Thursday, January 28
C.G. Pirates vs. H.B. Beavers.
Britannia Royals vs. S.O.E. Victory.

Monday, February 1
Eagles "C" vs. C.G. Pirates.
S.O.E. Renown vs. S.O.E. Victory.

Thursday, February 4
Britannia Royals vs. Britannia Rangers.
H.B. Beavers vs. Britannia Rustlers.

Tuesday, February 9
Britannia Rangers vs. Eagles "C."
Britannia Rustlers vs. S.O.E. Renown.

Wednesday, February 10
S.O.E. Victory vs. H.B. Beavers.

Thursday, February 11
C.G. Pirates vs. Britannia Royals.

Monday, February 15
S.O.E. Renown vs. H.B. Beavers.

Tuesday, February 16
Britannia Rangers vs. C.G. Pirates.
Britannia Rustlers vs. S.O.E. Victory.

Thursday, February 18
Britannia Royals vs. Eagles "C."

"B" SECTION

Monday, January 4
S.O.E. Hood vs. Britannia Rovers.

Tuesday, January 5
Eagles "A" vs. Britannia Sports.
C.G. Revellers vs. Britannia (U.).

Thursday, January 7
S.O.E. Lions vs. C.G. Ramblers.

Monday, January 11
S.O.E. Hood vs. Britannia Sports.

Tuesday, January 12
C.G. Ramblers vs. C.G. Revellers.

Wednesday, January 13
Britannia Rovers vs. S.O.E. Lions.
Britannia United vs. Eagles "A."

Monday, January 18
S.O.E. Hood vs. C.G. Ramblers.

Tuesday, January 19
Eagles "A" vs. Britannia Rovers.

Wednesday, January 20
C.G. Revellers vs. Britannia Sports.

Thursday, January 21
S.O.E. Lions vs. Britannia United.

Monday, January 25
S.O.E. Hood vs. Britannia United.

Tuesday, January 26
C.G. Ramblers vs. Eagles "A."

Wednesday, January 27
Britannia Rovers vs. C.G. Revellers.

Thursday, January 28
Britannia Sports vs. S.O.E. Lions.

Wednesday, February 3
Britannia United vs. C.G. Ramblers.
C.G. Revellers vs. Eagles "A."

Thursday, February 4
Britannia Sports vs. Britannia Rovers.
S.O.E. Lions vs. S.O.E. Hood.

Monday, February 8
S.O.E. Hood vs. C.G. Revellers.

Tuesday, February 9
C.G. Ramblers vs. Britannia Sports.
Eagles "A" vs. S.O.E. Lions.

Wednesday, February 10
Britannia Rovers vs. Britannia United.

Tuesday, February 16
C.G. Ramblers vs. Britannia Rovers.
Eagles "A" vs. S.O.E. Hood.

Wednesday, February 17
Britannia United vs. Britannia Sports.
C.G. Revellers vs. S.O.E. Lions.

"C" SECTION

Wednesday, January 6
Eagles "B" vs. C.G. Spades.
Britannia Stars vs. Britannia Rookies.

Friday, January 8
S.O.E. Delhi vs. S.O.E. Repulse.
Burnside Originals vs. S.O.E. Nelson.

Tuesday, January 12
C.G. Spades vs. Britannia Stars.

Wednesday, January 13
Eagles "B" vs. Burnside Originals.

Thursday, January 14
Britannia Rookies vs. S.O.E. Delhi.

Friday, January 15
S.O.E. Nelson vs. S.O.E. Repulse.

Wednesday, January 20
Britannia Stars vs. Eagles "B."

Thursday, January 21
Britannia Rookies vs. S.O.E. Repulse.

Friday, January 22
Burnside Originals vs. C.G. Spades.
S.O.E. Delhi vs. S.O.E. Nelson.

Wednesday, January 27
C.G. Spades vs. S.O.E. Delhi.
S.O.E. Repulse vs. Eagles "B."

Friday, January 29
Burnside Originals vs. Britannia Rookies.
S.O.E. Nelson vs. Britannia Stars.

Tuesday, February 2
C.G. Spades vs. Britannia Rookies.

Wednesday, February 3
S.O.E. Delhi vs. Britannia Stars.

Friday, February 5
S.O.E. Nelson vs. Eagles "B."
Burnside Originals vs. S.O.E. Repulse.

Wednesday, February 10
Britannia Stars vs. Burnside Originals.

Thursday, February 11
S.O.E. Repulse vs. C.G. Spades.
Britannia Rookies vs. S.O.E. Nelson.

Friday, February 12
S.O.E. Delhi vs. Eagles "B."

Wednesday, February 17
Eagles "B" vs. Britannia Rookies.
S.O.E. Repulse vs. Britannia Stars.

Friday, February 19
S.O.E. Nelson vs. C.G. Spades.
Burnside Originals vs. S.O.E. Delhi.

BOWLERS WILL RESUME PLAY

Second Play Schedule in Carpet Bowling League Is Announced

Squads in the various divisions of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will continue play this week. Entries for the Kiwanis, Army and Navy and David Spencer Cups must be filed with the secretary on or before Tuesday evening.

Schedule follows:

SECTION "A"

Tues., Jan 5—Willows Strollers vs. Lakehill Badgers.
Thurs., Jan. 7—A.O.F. Friars vs. A.O.F. Robin Hood.
Thurs., Jan. 7—Esquimalt Rovers vs. Willows Rangers.
Mon., Jan. 11—Lakehill Badgers vs. Esquimalt Rovers.
Wed., Jan. 13—A.O.F. Ringers vs. A.O.F. Friars.
Fri., Jan. 15—A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. Willows Strollers.
Tues., Jan. 19—Willows Strollers vs. A.O.F. Ringers.
Thurs., Jan. 21—Willows Rangers vs. Lakehill Badgers.
Thurs., Jan. 21—Esquimalt Rovers vs. A.O.F. Robin Hood.
Wed., Jan. 27—A.O.F. Ringers vs. Esquimalt Rovers.
Thurs., Jan. 28—A.O.F. Friars vs. Willows Strollers.
Fri., Jan. 29—A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. Willows Rangers.
Mon., Feb. 1—Lakehill Badgers vs. A.O.F. Robin Hood.
Thurs., Feb. 4—Willows Rangers vs. A.O.F. Ringers.
Thurs., Feb. 4—Esquimalt Rovers vs. A.O.F. Friars.
Tues., Feb. 9—Willows Strollers vs. Esquimalt Rovers.
Wed., Feb. 10—A.O.F. Ringers vs. Lakehill Badgers.
Thurs., Feb. 11—A.O.F. Friars vs. Willows Rangers.
Thurs., Feb. 18—Willows Rangers vs. Willows Strollers.
Fri., Feb. 19—A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. A.O.F. Ringers.
Mon., Feb. 23—Lakehill Badgers vs. A.O.F. Friars.

SECTION "B"

Tues., Jan 5—Willows Shamrocks vs. A.O.F. Woodwards.
Thurs., Jan. 7—Lakehill Cougars vs. A.O.F. Sherwood.
Fri., Jan. 8—A.O.F. Beadles vs. Esquimalt.
Thurs., Jan. 14—Esquimalt vs. A.O.F. Sherwood.
Thurs., Jan. 14—Lakehill Cougars vs. Willows Shamrocks.
Fri., Jan. 15—A.O.F. Woodwards vs. A.O.F. Beadles.
Mon., Jan. 18—A.O.F. Sherwood vs. A.O.F. Woodwards.
Tues., Jan. 19—Willows Shamrocks vs. Esquimalt.
Fri., Jan. 22—A.O.F. Beadles vs. Lake Hill Cougars.
Tues., Jan. 26—Willows Shamrocks vs. A.O.F. Beadles.
Thurs., Jan. 28—Esquimalt vs. Lakehill Cougars.
Thurs., Jan. 28—Lakehill Cougars vs. A.O.F. Woodwards.
Mon., Feb. 1—A.O.F. Sherwod vs. Willows Shamrocks.
Fri., Feb. 5—A.O.F. Woodwards vs. Esquimalt.
Fri., Feb. 5—A.O.F. Beadles vs. A.O. Sherwood.

WOMEN'S SECTION

Tues., Jan. 5—Willows Thistles vs. A.O.F. Shamrocks.
Thurs., Jan. 7—A.O.F. Marionettes vs. A.O.F. Maple Leaf.
Mon., Jan. 11—A.O.F. Maple Leaf vs. Willows Thistles.
Wed., Jan. 13—Esquimalt Redbirds vs. A.O.F. Marionettes.
Thurs., Jan. 21—A.O.F. Marionettes vs. A.O.F. Shamrocks.
Mon., Jan. 18—A.O.F. Maple Leafs vs. Esquimalt Redbirds.
Thurs., Jan. 28—A.O.F. Marionettes vs. Willows Thistles.
Mon., Jan. 25—A.O.F. Shamrocks vs. Esquimalt Redbirds.
Mon., Feb. 1—A.O.F. Shamrocks vs. A.O.F. Maple Leaf.
Wed., Feb. 3—Esquimalt Redbirds vs. Willows Thistles.

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SAANICH HOOP SCHEDULE OUT

Will Resume Activities on Saturday Evening With Two Fixtures Carded

With two fixtures scheduled, quintettes in the Saanich and District Basketball League will resume play Saturday evening. Sooke, first-half champions, will oppose Jordan River, while Colwood will meet Strawberry Vale. Both games are in the senior men's division. Sooke won the initial half honors in the senior men's division and the intermediate section, while West Road annexed the laurels in the women's division.

The schedule for the final half, which will keep the squads active until February 27 was released yesterday by league officials, and is as follows:

Jan. 9—Jordan River vs. Sooke (senior men); Colwood vs. Strawberry Vale (senior men).
Jan. 12—Strawberry Vale vs. West Road (senior men).
Jan. 16—Sooke vs. Strawberry Vale (senior men); West Road vs. Jordan River (senior men); West Road vs. Maroons (women); Colwood vs. Sooke (int. men).
Jan. 23—West Road vs. Sooke (senior men); Colwood vs. Jordan River (senior men).
Jan. 28—Maroons vs. West Road (women).
Jan. 30—Sooke vs. West Road (senior men); Sooke vs. Colwood (inter. men); Jordan River vs. Colwood (senior men).
Feb. 2—Strawberry Vale vs. Sooke (senior men).
Feb. 6—Sooke vs. Jordan River (senior men); West Road vs. Colwood (senior men); West Road vs. Maroons (women); Colwood vs. Sooke (inter. men).
Feb. 9—Strawberry Vale vs. Colwood (senior men).
Feb. 13—Jordan River vs. West Road (senior men); Colwood vs. Sooke (senior men).
Feb. 16—Strawberry Vale vs. Jordan River (senior men).
Feb. 18—Maroons vs. West Road (women).
Feb. 20—West Road vs. Strawberry Vale (senior men); Sooke vs. Colwood (senior men); Sooke vs. Colwood (inter. men).
Feb. 27—Jordan River vs. Strawberry Vale (senior men); Colwood vs. West Road (senior men).

WOULD CUT DOWN SCALE OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P).—John Stephen McGroarty, California Democrat, poet and Congressman, returned to the capital today with plans for a $100-a-month maximum old-age pensions stuffed into a pocket.

His bill would provide for old-age benefits "not to exceed $100," as compared with $200 top in a former bill.

FIRE RAZES CHURCH

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 2 (P).—The Church of the Immaculate Conception at nearby Paincourt, one of the largest Roman Catholic churches in Western Ontario, was destroyed by fire early today. Loss was estimated at $100,000.

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Bucky follows a hot trail

by William MacLeod Raine

CHAPTER I

The loungers on the station platform saw two men step down from the vestibule of the Pullman. The first, a blond, age about thirty, received scant attention. All the interest was in the younger passenger descending. Bucky Cameron was the last man in the world except one Toltec had expected to see. Eyes focused on him with surprised resentment and beat an unvoiced question at his insouciance.

The object of this scowling regard took it without turning a hair. He was a slim neat young man, standing about five feet seven inches in the custom-made shoes he wore. His grey suit was well tailored, and he wore it with distinction.

White teeth flashed from the darkly tanned face in a derisive smile as his gaze passed deliberately from one to another.

"A committee of welcome?" he asked, dragging the words in a drawl.

One of the men blurted the question in the mind of all. "What in hell you come back here for?"

Bucky's glance raked the man and dismissed him as negligible. He was a station idler, a slack-mouthed gossip who had small weight or influence in the place. No need to waste words on him.

Before Bucky reached the taxi stand his eye fell on a Mexican boy he knew. Cameron had been cooped up in a sleeper all night and wanted to get a breath of fresh air into his lungs. It would be pleasant to walk to the hotel. He beckoned the boy and passed him his bag.

"Buenos, Juan," he said with a smile. "The Toltec House."

A murmur of anger, entirely disregarded, pursued him as he walked away. Ignored but not unnoticed Tim is right, he thought. All Camerons unpopular just now. The dumbness of popular opinion disgusted him.

Those staring at him found insult even in his cocky walk. They were chagrined at letting him get away with his effrontery, the more so since they could not quite understand why. His soft brown eyes, shaded by long-lashed lids, just missed effeminacy, an effect enhanced by his small silky moustache. Perhaps the recklessness of spirit dancing in the pupils recalled to them his turbulent record. All his youth he had been a madcap, always in and out of scrapes. Moreover, a point never to be forgotten, he came out of a line of fighters. The Camerons were individualists, always had been, men who knew how to stand on their own feet.

"Struts like a goshdinged li'l bantam," one of the men growled.

"He's sure gonna get his comb cut plenty," another contributed.

Bucky swung into Front Street, Juan by his side. It was good to see his home town again. In the untempered sunlight, the city looked peaceful as old age. Between buildings, beyond the town, his imagination could picture the shining desert stretching to the far horizon. The train from which he had alighted was already rushing through it. In his father's time a herd of antelope might have been seen flitting in and out of the silvery sage. Those days were past, but a magic light still flooded the atmosphere. It was strange, he reflected, how civilization had wiped out the wild animal life with one exception. The pigeons and the turkeys were gone. Deer were scarce. Even in the mountains one did not see a bear in five years unless he was hunting big game. But in a certain stretch of rough country—a district of splintered peaks and dark canyons and mountain parks seen rarely by law abiding citizens—the wild human life of forty years ago was repeating itself with the same wary and vigilant furtiveness.

At sight of Bucky men stiffened with surprise. His arrival was a sensation. That must be because he was his uncle's nephew. The young man grinned, sardonically. He had come on important business, and he meant to see it out. Folks could like it or not like it as they pleased.

Inside the Crystal Palace, just ahead of him, he heard a burst of laughter, a clamor of voices. Through the swing doors of the saloon burst three or four men. At the sight of him they stopped precipitately, the mirth wiped from their faces as a wet sponge obliterates writing on a slate.

The first of them, a large dish-faced man with a thin-lipped evil mouth, cried out, "Well—I'm damned!"

"Quite likely, Mr. West," Bucky agreed.

"If it isn't Dude Cameron," cried a bandy-legged man.

"In person," admitted the owner of the name lightly.

The third member of the party was a tall broad-shouldered fellow, black-haired and dark. His heavy eyebrows met in a frown.

"What brought you back?" he said curtly.

"The Pacific Flyer."

"Don't get funny, Cameron. I'm telling you that this town is fed up with your gang."

"Friendly of you to mention it, Mr. Davis. I suppose you're telling me for my own good."

The bandy-legged man made a contribution, with righteous severity. Several citizens had stopped and were listening. "Toltec won't stand for you, not after what you did to poor Max Buchmann. I'm surprised you had the nerve to come back from where you whore holed up and show yore face here."

"Mr. Pete Quinn of the Red Rock delegation," he came back himself once," Bucky retorted, lifting his hand to those present in a little gesture of introduction.

Dark anger showed in Quinn's face. The reference needed no explanation. Years ago he had come back from the penitentiary, where he had been sent through the efforts of a Cameron.

"I'll stand just so much from you," he murmured.

"Folks have made up their minds about the whole Cameron outfit," West carried on vindictively. "From the start they always acted like they were kings of the range. Those days are past. While yore uncle Cliff stayed up in the hills and did dirty work under cover he could get away with it, but when he came to town and started his robbing and murdering . . ."

Bucky's voice rang out in challenge—"That's a lie."

From the gathering crowd someone called out. "Fact'a don't lie."

"Not when you get your facts straight," Bucky flung back. "You have them all wrong in this business."

"What I aimed to say," West went on, "is that Toltec won't any longer tolerate killers and robbers."

"Tough on the Red Rock scalawags," Bucky drawled. "Have you boys picked the next district you expect to infest?"

"Fellow, you can't talk yoreself out of the jam you're in by throwing mud at decent cowmen!" West cried, his gash of a mouth a slit of menace. "You're in the First National business up to yore neck. If Haskell does what he'd ought to do he'll arrest you soon as he knows you're here."

"And if he doesn't, why Toltec can take care of the matter itself," Davis added.

One of the townsmen murmured assent.

"Take care of it how?" asked Bucky.

"You'll find out how," Quinn said thickly, anger still simmering in him.

It came to Bucky, from the sullen silence of the waiting circle that the situation was more serious for him than he had anticipated. They were associating him with his uncle, and on the evidence at hand Cliff Cameron had robbed a thousand depositors of his bank.

The young man spoke to the Toltec men within hearing, quietly, not raising his voice. "I'm not looking for trouble. I came here to clear my uncle's name, to prove false the lies being told about him. From his enemies I ask nothing, but I do expect fair play from his neighbors in town who knew Uncle Cliff for a square-shooter who never wronged any man."

"Better clear yore own name first before you start whitewashing his," Quinn cried harshly.

"That's right," a listener approved.

The brown eyes of Cameron grew hard as gates. "I'm not talking to scoundrels who robbed my uncle for year and were hammered down by him so that they hated the ground he walked on, but to you decent people who don't belong in the penitentiary. Uncle Cliff is innocent. I'm going to prove it before I'm through."

"You've got a nerve to come back and try to play Innocent," West roared. "With Max Buchmann hardly cold in his grave. Cliff Cameron is guilty as hell, and even if you weren't on the ground you were helping him on the dirty job."

Except for Bucky himself the echo of assent was unanimous. He felt the heat of their anger beat upon him.

"What do you mean?" he demanded. "I haven't been in town for a year. How could I be in this bank robbery, if that's what you mean?"

"How do we know you weren't her under cover?" someone asked.

"You came back like a dern fool to try to bluff it out," Davis charged. "And you made a big mistake sticking yore head out for the rope, I'll say."

Bucky began to wonder if he had not made a mistake. There was something back of this he did not understand. It was clear that public opinion assumed he had aided and abetted his uncle and that his return to town was an outrageous challenge of impudent guilt to decency. His enemies would, if possible, blow the smoldering anger to red-hot fury.

"If Sheriff Haskell wants to see me, I'll be at the Toltec House for an hour, and after that at the ranch. I'm here to see this thing through. All I ask is a little time to clear it up."

"All you'll get is a rope or a bullet," Quinn snarled.

"I'm not talking to rustlers and crooks like this fellow and his friends who do business at night in other men's stock," Bucky said quietly. "They are known enemies of us Camerons. I'm appealing to the decent folks of Toltec, those who knew my uncle and respected him."

A little red-faced man flung a question hotly at him. "If Cliff Cameron is innocent, where's he at? What has he done with our money? Why did he light out like a scared coyote after the robbery?"

"I don't know where he is, Todd," Bucky replied. "That's one of the things to be cleared up."

"Yeah, you want it clear as mud, don't you?" jeered Quinn. "We're not complete idjits, fellow. Buchmann is found dead. The bank is robbed. Cliff is missing. What more do you want?"

"I want to find out who robbed the bank and killed Buchmann. I want to find out what became of my uncle."

"So you claim you don't know where he is," Quinn said.

Bucky's steady gaze rested on the seamed face of the bow-legged man. "I don't know where he is, Pete, as I mentioned a minute ago. Do you?"

Quinn began to bluster. "If your claiming . . ."

"I'm claiming just one thing—yet," Buck's low clear voice cut in. "That Cliff Cameron is as square a man as ever lived."

The young man turned away abruptly and walked across the street to the Toltec House, the Mexican boy still shuffling at his side.

As Bucky approached the desk the loungers in the lobby chairs straightened to watch him. A group of three sat smoking not far from the cigar stand. One of them was a plump little man with a round moon face and horn spectacles back of which twinkled jolly benevolent eyes. He was telling a funny story, with the exaggerated gestures of an old-time actor. A flicker of astonished hostility, banished almost instantly, showed behind the glasses.

All his youth he had been a madcap, always in and out of scrapes. But, a point never to be forgotten, he came of a line of fighters. The Camerons were individualists, always had been, men who knew how to stand on their own feet.

He rose quickly to meet the young man, waving the lighted cigar in his hand.

"Well—well, here we are back in the old town!" he cried heartily. "Welcome home again."

Bucky stepped and smiled blandly. His fingers were in his pocket searching for a half dollar to give the Mexican, so that he was unable to shake the soft fat hand outstretched to him.

"It's a great thing to be sure you can rely on your old friends, Richman," he said, with the faintest accent of irony.

Richman ignored any rebuff that might have been meant. "Just in, I suppose. Did you bring any news from Cliff?" he asked smoothly.

"Not any," Bucky drawled. "What news of him there is can be got here in Toltec. Thought maybe you might have some for me."

The plump man was solicitously regretful. "Sorry, Bucky. I certainly wish I had. You surely must be worried about him."

"Be seeing you later," Bucky said, and moved with his bag to the desk.

Jud Richman watched him go. A frown disturbed the childlike candor of his round face.

"Now what in hell did he come back for?" he asked.

One of the other men said he was wondering that himself.

Kathleen heard her father's explosive voice as she stepped out of the French window to the porch. "He's come back to get killed."

"Looks like," the heavy answer came, almost in a growl. "I don't aim to lie awake night about that."

Garside slammed his fist down on the little table beside the chair in which he sat. "No. I don't want him rubbed out."

The girl stopped, held up abruptly by the significance of the moment. The man standing with straddled feet in front of her father was Dan West, a ruffian whom she detested. He was chewing tobacco, the quid standing out in his leathery cheek. Slate-colored eyes, expressionless as those of a dead cod, rested on the banker.

"You struck up a friendship with the Camerons, Clem?" he asked.

The president of the Valley Bank brushed the sneer aside abruptly. "Not now or ever. But I expect to do business with him."

"So you don't want him killed—yet?"

"Don't put words in my mouth, Dan," Garside ordered. "What I'm saying is that I don't want this boy killed."

"I heard you," West answered sullenly. "Well, I'm not figuring on bumping him off right away. It was Brad served notice on him."

"Call him off."

"How can I call him off? He gave the kid twenty-four hours. Too late to run back now."

Kathleen moved forward swiftly. "Who has come back to get killed?" she demanded. The dark eyes of the girl challenged her father. The other man she ignored.

Garside was taken aback, but his poker face did not betray him. He and West had not been talking three minutes. How much had she heard?

"Young Cameron," he told her. "Got in on the Flyer this morning. I put my point too strong. He won't be killed, unless the law does it. But he's a fool to come back while the town is still so excited."

"What did he come back for?" she asked, her eyes shining.

"Looking for trouble," West said, savagely.

"What reason does he give?"

The girl spoke to her father. For her, West was not on the map.

"To clear Cliff's name, he claims," answered Garside.

"How can he do that? If Mr. Cameron isn't guilty, why did he run away. An innocent bank president wouldn't do that, would he?"

"Her father smiled, blandly malevolent. "You'll have to ask Bucky Cameron. I haven't learned the answers."

West watched the young woman, resentfully—the slim figure beautifully posed, the lifted head with its clean-cut look of pride. A sultry fire stirred between the man's heavy narowed lids. Her contempt filled him with sulky fury.

"He never had any sense," Kathleen said, the smooth brown of her cheeks tinged by a wave of underlying pink. "Always a show-off. I suppose that's why he has come back—to make everybody look at him and admire him for a wonder. The best way would be for nobody to pay any attention to him."

"You have to notice a mosquito buzzing around your head," Clem said.

"It would be silly to take him seriously. After all he has a right to be here."

"In jail," her father added curtly.

"Very well. In jail." She frowned down at Garside, too disturbed to let the matter rest yet. "I can't believe he is in any danger. Toltec is a civilized town now."

Dan West laughed, and the sound of his evil mirth was not assuring.

"But if he is in danger somebody must look after him till the law takes charge," she said.

"Why talk about the law?" West sneered. "It's made to help fellows like him. He'll hire some slick lawyer to get him off. Let the folks he has ruined cook his goose for him, say."

"What you say isn't important, Dan," the banker said coldly. "Not when you talk like that."

Garside leaned back in the chair and looked up at his daughter. She was in riding breeches and boots. From the edge of the beret copper curls pushed out abundantly. The girl looked completely modern with the surface hardness of her sophisticated class and generation. Yet she was amazingly vivid. Clem wondered by what trick of heredity he had for daughter this restless young creature so alien to the crude frontier life through which he had shouldered his ruthless way to success. He was a survival of the old days, a cattleman who had become in time a banker. His morals were far from puritanic, but her comments on life frequently startled him.

"You asked me to nurse the Cameron brat?" he inquired.

"Someone has to, it seems. Fools have to be protected from their folly." She tapped irritably one of her riding boots with the lash of her crop. "I don't like him any better than you do. I think he's detestable. But if his enemies mean to take advantage of his unpopularity to kill him, you'll have to stop it."

"None of my business."

"It is, too, since you're a decent human being." Kathleen added a rider. "Everyone would say, because we're not friendly with the Camerons, that you had stood aside and let the ruffians who hate him do this thing for you. It doesn't matter that it wouldn't be true. You'd be blamed just the same. I don't have to tell you this, though. You know it already. I heard you say you wouldn't let him be murdered."

"There's no danger of that, I've told you. Fools shoot off their mouths. It doesn't mean anything."

"Doesn't it?" West asked, menace in his grin.

Kathleen did not look at the man, but a horror of him crept over her. "We can't leave it to chance," she urged, imperiously. "Just because we don't like him we have to protect him. Don't you see that, Dad? It's up to us."

"Suppose you keep out of this and let me play the hand," Garside told his daughter bluntly. "Run along and roll your hoop. You attend to your golf score and I'll make out to manage my own business."

Kathleen knew when she had said enough. She made a friendly derisive face at him and walked away.

"She's certainly an up and coming young lady," West said, his dead eyes following her.

The banker did not intend to discuss his daughter with this man. He picked his Stetson from the table, said shortly, "We'll see Haskell."

Clem Garside was a big bulky man, red-faced and white-haired. He had the solid impressive look that befitted Toltec's leading citizen. As walked down the street there was heavy power in his stride.

When he spoke to those he met, as he did constantly, his hearty voice boomed. His direct and curt approach was effective. It left the impression that there could be no guile in the forthright simple soul.

He turned in at the Toltec House. A man was at the hotel desk writing a telegram.

The banker said to the clerk on duty, "Any arrivals this morning?"

"Two—on the Flyer," the clerk said. He lowered his voice and tilted his head toward the man with the telegram blank. "This gentleman and Bucky Cameron."

"Didn't I tell you he was here?" West cut in.

Garside lifted his eyebrows in the direction of the stranger, and the hotel employee understood he was suggesting an introduction.

The clerk indicated the man at the desk filling out the yellow sheet. "This is Mr. Mitchell—Mr. Garside," he said, and by way of explanation: "Mr. Garside is our leading banker."

Mitchell stopped writing, transfered the pencil to his left hand, and offered the right. The banker gripped it firmly.

"Pardon," Garside boomed. "I'm looking for the other man who registered just now, but I'm glad to see any visitors to our town. A traveling man, may I ask?"

"Not now. I have been. Just now I'm looking for a good location for a specialty men's clothing shop, one that will be up-to date and strictly first class."

The president of the Valley Bank observed that the stranger was a light-haired smooth-faced young man in ultra modern city clothes, slender but well built. Garside was a booster for his city. He began to promote the town at once.

"Toltec is the place for you," he said confidently. "I'll talk with you about our advantages, Mr. Mitchell. Call on me at the Valley Bank tomorrow at ten. Ask for Clem Garside, the president."

Mitchell looked pleased at this attention from the local magnate. "I'll certainly look you up at ten, sir," he promised.

"Good. Do." Garside caught the sight of Richman and beckoned to him. He walked a few steps to meet him. "Well, there's one born every minute," he said.

"Referring to your friend who got in a little while ago?" asked Richman, bearming at him.

"Did he say he was my friend?" demanded the banker curtly.

"I didn't hear him say so," the plump man replied suavely, "but I wouldn't be surprised if he wouldn't need a few friends soon."

"Tell the Red Rock crowd to keep their hands off him, Jud."

"Why, I can tell them what you say, Clem, if I see any of them," the other said, still smiling pleasantly. "I don't suppose they would pay much attention to me, though."

"See they do. I understand Brad Davis has made threats. Get him out of town."

Garside stepped back to the clerk. "Jim, have a boy take me up to Cameron's room."

"Shall I call him up first, sir?"

"No. I'll announce myself. Wait here, West."

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That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

SOME PATIENTS WITH ACNE—PIMPLES—HELPED BY STARCH FOODS

The belief that starchy foods, particularly sugar and candy, were one of the causes of acne or pimples has long been held by the medical profession. This may have been due in part to the fact that pimples come upon the skin at about the age of puberty (fourteen to sixteen) at the time when all growing girls and boys seem unable to get enough candy, sugar and pastry.

However, a few years ago an investigator found that in cases of boils there was really no increase in the amount of sugar in the blood, and actually gave these patients an extra amount of starchy food, together with injections of a sugar solution into the veins. His results in the treatment of boils by this method were very satisfactory.

Recently, Drs. G. M. Crawford and J. H. Schwartz, in "Archives of Dermatology," tell of their experience with ten patients who had been troubled with the severe pus form of acne or pimples for from six months to ten years. These patients were placed in hospitals and given a diet rich in starch foods. Thus the usual ratio or proportion of foods used in normal healthy individuals is one part proteins—meat, eggs, fish—to two parts fats—cream, butter, fat meats—to four parts starch foods — sugar, potatoes, bread—whereas this starchy, rich diet gave five parts starch foods to one part proteids to one part fats.

In addition, one quart of a 5 per cent solution of dextrose (sugar) in physiologic solution of sodium chloride (table salt) was injected into the veins each day. This treatment was continued for the two weeks the patients remained in hospital and this diet, rich in starch, was continued after leaving the hospital, during follow-up periods varying from six to fourteen months. Sugar was not found in the urine during the two weeks in hospital and the amount of sugar in the blood (after fasting) was normal in all cases.

"In five of the ten cases there was definite improvement at the end of the two-week period, which continued till the skin was clear. Two other cases showed slight improvement and three were unchanged."

In reviewing these results, an editorial in The Journal of the American Medical Association states: "This evidence shows that not only are patients with acne able to eat starch foods without harm, but the starch foods seem to actually help the condition in many cases."

Secret Service Chief Appointed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—Frank J. Wilson, former Internal Revenue Bureau investigator, was appointed chief of The United States Secret Service Thursday by Secretary Morgenthau.

He succeeds William H. Moran, who retired after fifty-four years' service.

IT WORKED, ANYWAY

TORONTO (AP.)—Several stitches were required to close a wound sixteen-year-old Allan Sylvester accidentally inflicted in his hand with a home-made pistol. Now he's wondering whether he should resume his career as an inventor.

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Caught on a Lee Shore

By F. M. KELLEY

CAPTAIN Dan Macaulay has been gathered to his fathers for ever so long now, but he doesn't rest with them by his beloved Bras d'Or, the waters of which rise and fall with Atlantic tides along the Cape Breton shore. He sleeps within sound of the Pacific, on which he sailed for many a year as skipper of sealing schooners and master of towing craft.

I knew Captain Dan fairly well, and as I had seen something of the lovely Bras d'Or lakes as a youngster and retained some sense of their beauties, especially in the vicinity of Whycocomah, near where he was born and raised, we got along very well together when we happened to meet, which was not often at that, a circumstance I regret now as I realize what a wealth of romantic sealing lore he carried away with him into that "bourne from whence no traveler returns."

At this time I remember just snatches of the stories he was full of, and possibly if I hadn't been a rolling stone would more than likely have made it a practice to set down shortly after they were told me some of his word pictures of adventures in the Pacific between Cape Horn and Bering Sea, as well as along the Russian side, in the quest of seal skins. But you know how it is, that fellow Procrastination, the "thief of time," as somebody aptly dubbed him, has a pretty good hold on the most of us. Putting off jotting the stories down while fresh in the memory, it's pretty hard to recall them now.

There wasn't a skipper or a hunter who had figured in the colorful hunt for peltries out of Victoria that Captain Dan didn't know something about, especially if it was worth retelling, and he told his stories with all the expertness of a master weaver of yarns. A born talker of tales, it is a pity he hadn't the gift of writing them, or that some capable stenographer hadn't followed him around for a while and taken down his tales verbatim. It would have preserved the picturesque story of seal hunters and their vessels, something which it is not possible to obtain from any source now.

Occasionally Met

MY own meetings with Captain Dan were mostly confined to occasions when he happened to be visiting the West Coast of Vancouver Island signing up Indian crews for his sealing voyages and I would have the good fortune to be going on or returning from a jaunt into the West Coast woods by the same steamer, which in those days was either the Queen City or the Tees. Either would make the run twice a month to Alberni or Clayoquot, and once each thirty-day period to Cape Scott. Schedules weren't insisted on, and if it was stormy, which was frequently the case, the ship would be tied up to a wharf or anchored snugly in some quiet basin where the wind was privileged to whistle its way through the rigging and mingle with the distant boom of the surge on the ocean side of the shelter in a sort of weird symphony.

At such times the entire list of passengers aboard would assemble after dinner in the dining saloon. It was the only place, really. Then, if he happened to be traveling on the boat, Captain Dan would be at his best, or in his glory, so to speak. He would yarn for hours on end and enjoy every bit of the evening just as genuinely as if he was the entertained and not the entertainer. He knew how to mix his yarns, too, and if there were bits of melodrama here and there, there were also bits of comedy to relieve them, for he had the gift of humor, and telling some particularly ludicrous incident in the experiences of this or that well-known sealing character, his own laughter sounded just as appreciative of what he was relating as the merriment of those who listened and could not help laughing honestly.

But this is not going to be a collection of stories picked up in occasional meetings with Captain Dan. Nor is there anything humorous about it. It is more or less a straightforward story telling of a shipwreck and the bravery exhibited by the boat's crew of a sailing vessel during a mid-Winter gale not far from Victoria a little over thirty years ago, when windships were fairly plentiful and had "lawful occasions on the Seven Seas."

On one occasion when he was master of the tug Hope, I went aboard one day to visit with him. The Hope was in port for a boiler blow-down or something like that. I had heard about the climax of his sealing ventures, but not the details of the wreck of his schooner and the manner in which he and other members of his crew had been rescued by a boat's crew from the Pass of Killecrankie, which had sought shelter with the sealing schooner Penelope in Clallam Bay, in the Strait of Fuca, one wild Spring night in March, 1904.

Started to Blow

"THE Penelope cleared Victoria," Captain Dan said, "for the West Coast, to pick up Indian hunters and their canoes, on the seventh of March. Shortly after the tugboat left us off the mouth of the harbor it started to breeze heavily from the southwest. We beat against it all afternoon, making poor headway, so I decided to run in under William Head and anchor for the night. Next morning we headed into it again and went thrashing down the Strait, but as the glass dropped rapidly during the day, denoting dirtier weather coming, we put into Clallam Bay. It was about 5 o'clock when we got the anchor out and everything snugged down for the night, as we thought, for there was little wind then, although a heavy ground swell was running.

"You know how the wind, after blowing strong for a day or two from one direction, will suddenly haul and blow great guns from another quarter—well, shortly before midnight it was howling from the southeast, whipping up a heavy sea in no time. Sheltering from a southwest wind, Penelope was on the wrong side of the bay, and in no time she started to walk away with her ground tackle. We let go another anchor, but the chain snapped and the schooner kept drifting towards the shore. Our only chance then was to make sail and try to work out against wind and sea. With no chance to get the remaining anchor aboard, we slipped the chain and had it ready buoyed and the sails partly raised, when the pin in the shackle at the end of the chain wouldn't come loose, nor could we have hacked it off with axe or saw in time. We were caught on a lee shore, the worst predicament a sailing ship and her crew could get into, drifting into the breakers which by 1 o'clock the following morning were roaring only a short distance away.

"It wasn't long before the backwash from the rocks was breaking over the stern. To make matters worse, the Penelope hove sideways, and was lifted almost broadside and caught between two reefs as the main boom broke from its rest and whipped back and forth across the deck, almost sending three of us overboard. With some difficulty we made it fast again. Then I ordered all the crew to the forward part of the schooner. All obeyed except the Chinese cook. I had to go into the cabin and force him out. He reached the deck, shivering and holding his hands together in the wide sleeves of his coat, Chinese fashion, apparently resigned to his fate, for there was no effort in him. Later I had to go into the forecastle and drag him out. There was then two feet of water washing over the floor, and I found him perched on a stool in the centre, for all the world like a seagull on a piece of driftwood.

"You may be sure it was all very terrifying in the blackness of the night, with the wind howling, the seas breaking white everywhere, and the gear swinging wildly about. We lost the boat from the port side, and while the other one was still intact, someone suggested we try to get ashore; but I thought it would be best to stay with the schooner, if she would hold together, until daylight anyway, when we could at least see what we had to face. Trying to land in the night would, undoubtedly have been extremely risky, if not fatal. Precarious enough, and getting worse as the night wore on, waiting proved to be the best policy, although about 4 o'clock a sea struck the starboard boat and carried away all but two ends of it, shutting off our escape by boat.

"When daylight at last arrived, we could see people ashore, apparently anxious to assist us. One brave fellow started to swim out through a narrow strip of sea where the waves weren't breaking too badly to pick up a line we were trying to float ashore. After several tries he succeeded in getting hold of it, and willing hands dragged it to the beach, where it was made fast to a tree, making us feel better, as we had a connection with the dry land.

"While this was taking place, a boat from the ship Pass of Killecrankie, which had anchored in the bay during the night to escape the fury of the blow, was seen bearing down towards the Penelope. From her deck members of the crew had seen our peril. There were five men in the boat, in charge of Second Officer Calder, we learned later. The wind had moderated some by that time, but a very heavy sea was still setting in on the shore. Launching the boat from the ship must have been a ticklish job, but sailormen generally know their work, and Calder demonstrated this when he dropped an anchor outside the breakers with a long line attached, which he payed out as the wind and sea carried the boat inshore. Unable to come close to the schooner, Calder threw us another line, which we made fast to the mainboom. Anxious minutes went by, but we were encouraged watching the seamanlike manner in which Calder was doing his job. With the line attached to the anchor, he would haul the boat slowly seaward when the big combers were sighted on the way in, and as the sea quieted down between the big ones he would let the boat come in and take off a man.

Second Mate Drowned

"KENNEDY, the mate, was the first to get away from the Penelope. He climbed out along the mainboom, dropped into the water near the boat and was quickly hauled into it. Dave Walker, the second mate, followed. He crawled along the boom in the same manner as Kennedy, but didn't let go at the proper moment. Losing his nerve probably, and weak from the night's exposure, he clung to the boom, and as several heavy seas were rapidly approaching, Calder had to pull his boat out. Four or five big combers crashed over Walker and he was swept from his position and disappeared.

"Losing Walker, Calder abandoned the practice of drifting in under the boom, and had me make a line fast around the waist of the Chinaman, who was the next to go, saying the rest of us would have to jump for it. I started the frightened Chinaman off after fastening another line to him, the end of which I held, and it was well I did, for John took the water head first, and if it hadn't been for the two lines, anything might have happened to him. He was pretty far gone when he was hauled aboard the rescue boat by the heels.

"It was my turn then and I managed to make the boat after swallowing some salt water. I was given an oilskin coat to help keep me warm and noticed that the others also wore oilskins, the members of the boat's crew taking them off their own backs as the Penelope's men were saved. They understood the parable of the Good Samaritan, and although probably not being able to make a polished talk about it, knew how to put the lesson into practice.

"It was a long pull out to the Pass of Killecrankie, where getting aboard the tossing ship presented some additional problems, but we got to the decks at last without a hitch. Once aboard the square-rigger, Captain Vint and his splendid wife did everything possible for us all, making no distinctions. We were soon fitted out with dry clothing, while John Chinaman, who was suffering more than the rest of us put together, was given special attention and worked on until his blood was warm enough to send a glow through his chilled person again.

Back to Victoria

"LATE that same day, I went ashore with Captain Vint. Landing in a sheltered corner of the bay, we walked two miles along the shore to where the wreck of the Penelope was lying. Indians were already standing by to commence looting, so I hired a Clallam Bay man to watch the schooner and made arrangements for the burial of Second Mate Walker's body, which had been washed ashore during the morning and had been looked after by some men from a logging camp nearby. The rest of the crew landed from the Pass of Killecrankie that same evening and we put up at a small hotel, where we remained until Captain W. Grant, of the Victoria Sealing Company, with Captain S. Balcom, visited the scene of the wreck and sent us back to Victoria."

The wreck of the Penelope would hardly be complete without mention of a letter which Captain Macaulay had in his possession at the time. It was from Captain Vint, of the Pass of Killecrankie, and related to the March night when the Pene-

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A Splendid Piece of Work

By Fannie Ferber Fox

THE Wileys, Helen and Lawrence, had married late in the Summer. Early the next Spring they rented a four-room apartment on Cornell Avenue, on the South Side of Chicago. First they made sure that baby-carriages were unquestionably given a parking space in the lower hall.

In June she became eligible for membership in the child-study classes of the Chicago Civic and Cultural Club. Lawrence, Junior, was born then, which was thoughtful of him, as by October, when the first opening meeting took place, he was already enjoying and thriving on bottled food. And there was the training accomplished of Geneva, slim, young, light brown and languid, who came each morning at eight, to care for the apartment and the baby.

Helen was twenty-six. A calm, capable and ambitious new wife. Her home training had not been wasted. Up in Appleton, Wisconsin, Mrs. Johnston Hargrave, Helen's mother, was a most important person—and an imposing one. When sailing down Appleton's main business street or its shady streets of homes she was a majestic sight.

In unshakable state she could sail in a single morning through three or four committee meetings, being an authority on parliamentary law; preside, at noon, at the speakers' table in the Red Room of the Hotel Sheridan, at the luncheon being given for the new Mayor; at three she would be promptly there at the Hutton Sisters' to fit a dress; she could reach the board meeting at the Home for Wayward Girls by three-thirty; attend a directors' tea at Lawrence University, there on College Avenue; and at six-thirty, back in her perfectly ordered big house, she would sit, vast and erect, at the head of the dinner table, dexterously carving the roast and graciously seeing to it that little Mr. Hargrave, vice-president of the Farmer's National Bank, had his favorite crusty end piece.

Helen was a great help to her mother during the many drives, bazaars, fairs, rallies and get-together teas sponsored by her. Helen sold doughnuts, poppies, tags and buttons by the gross. Wearing a badge, she shook hundreds of slotted cans under thousands of noses.

Helen was tall, narrow of shoulder, but full-bosomed. She had worn broad and competent brassieres since she was fourteen. Abundant brown hair, worn in a large, firm knot, a thin and eager face. Large, light blue eyes, with short, light brown lashes.

SHE was almost twenty-five when she went with her father and mother to Green Lake, up in Wisconsin. Lawrence Wiley, of Chicago, came for two weeks in July. Helen looked her best in the Summer. Then she wore plain linen, low-heeled white shoes, sweaters. She swam well and danced badly. So did Lawrence. He was a quiet, serious, shy young man. A Harvard law graduate, he held a unique position for his type of man. He was not only the Mayor's secretary, but his adviser upon legal documents, tangles, procedures.

They were married late in August, out on the lawn at the side of the house, with the Summer faculty of Lawrence there, and the Social Service girls. Mrs. Hargrave, if she had been any other sort of woman, would have cracked under this unexpected accomplishment of Helen's.

She came to Helen's room on the eve of the wedding. She rather presided than sat, in the straight chair beside the bed, draped in a dressing-gown as large as a small tent.

Mrs. Hargrave's voice now held real emotion. "Helen," she said gravely, "Helen, you are about to enter a new field. I do not need to tell you that being a wife is not sufficient. There is no better way to make valuable contacts than to affiliate yourself with an excellent woman's club. I have written to Mrs. Kieffer, Mrs. Henry Kieffer, who stands, as you know, very high in club circles, asking her to propose your name. With the advantages you have had, your association with me and the work you have done here"—her voice broke with emotion and pride—"you should go far."

THE club became her social life, her every thought. She planned for the upkeep of the apartment and the care of the baby, as soon as the club season began, in a highly organized manner. This was regulated by memorandums and lists, which were carefully made out each night, and hung in their places in the kitchen.

Today Helen was having a luncheon, her first bit of entertaining. Mrs. Irving Cooper, the chairman of the programme committee, had reluctantly accompanied an ailing husband to French Lick Springs for ten days. Helen, as vice-chairman, had called a meeting, as a luncheon, at her home. Lawrence said: "I thought that business was all done before she left."

Helen explained. "You see, Lawrence, it was my chance to get those women here. They've got to come if I call a meeting. They all are most valuable contacts."

"Contacts?" asked Lawrence.

This morning Helen woke even earlier than usual. She dressed noiselessly. Lawrence had been irritating last night when, too busy to go to a movie with him, she had worked all evening preparing for this day's luncheon. He had leaned moodily against the door, watching her. "Why're you fussing about a little company? My mother used to have rafts of people and——"

"Yes?" said Helen, with uplifted brows. "This, I think, is a little different from anything your mother might have had."

Lawrence waved an impatient hand. "I know, I know. You've gone nuts about this club business. Didn't count."

Helen, drawing herself up, was almost as impressive as Mrs. Hargrave at that moment. "I can hardly expect you, who are absolutely anti-social, to understand that an intelligent woman needs intelligent society—an outlet for her energies. I must establish contacts. I came here a bride, expecting——"

Lawrence drew a deep breath. "Yeah, I'm a big disappointment, all right. The baby is, too, I suppose. What'd you have him for? You never see 'im except on her day out. Then you have a fit because you have to take care of 'im."

"Sh-h, Lawrence, the window's open."

DURING that night the baby woke often and cried whimperingly. Helen heard him once, but went to sleep again. Lawrence, who awakened at the first sound from his small son, was up each time. He went in softly and bent his long length over the little bed. The crying would cease. Bending still lower, he would find, in the dim light from the hall, "two dark eyes solemnly looking back at him." He whispered, "What is it, ol' boy?" At this, each time, the baby would smile and hunch one shoulder, as though at a good joke. Lawrence, Senior, looking to see if Lawrence Junior, was dry, would turn him over gently and pat the small back until, with arms flung over his head, the baby slept again.

A wail came from the baby's room. Lawrence came up a few stairs. "Who's going to be with the baby?"

This happened so often during the night that next morning, since the baby was still fretful, Lawrence said worriedly: "I think you'd better get in Jo Biederman. I don't like the way——"

"La-awrence, for goodness' sake, stop fussing." Helen had hurriedly breakfasted upon a cup of coffee and was now dashing back and forth between living-room and kitchen. "This is an important day for me and——" the next words were lost. She had gone into the bedroom to get a list from her night table—"let me see—flowers—cigarettes——"

"See-gars," chanted Lawrence, and threw down his napkin. "You make me dizzy, weaving around me like this. I can't eat. Listen to him now. There's something wrong, I tell you. You can run around after those damn women who don't care a hang—— Say it's all right for the older ones, whose youngsters are grown up or married or off at school, but you've got a baby."

Helen was hurrying his unfinished breakfast from the table. She nodded back at him unperturbed, over her shoulder, and she spoke soothingly, quietly. Of course, dear. I'll call the doctor. But there's absolutely nothing the matter. Good morning, Geneva. I'm so glad you came early. There's so much to do." As the front door closed after Lawrence, she ran to open it again and to call to him. "Oh, Lawrence, don't forget. The dinner meeting tonight."

"Dinner meeting?"

"La-awrence, don't you remember? I told you. For husbands. Bruce McIntosh is going to speak."

Lawrence was half-way down the stairs. "Who's he?"

"Bruce McIntosh? He wrote 'Natural Impulses,' don't you remember? No. That's right. You didn't read it. I asked you to. Anyway, he's going to talk on behaviorism as related to our most intimate life and its effect upon our children. That's why we planned to have the fathers there. You'll enjoy it, dear."

"I betcha," from Lawrence.

Helen started back. "I'll meet you at the club at seven."

A wail came from the baby's room. Lawrence came up a few stairs. I don't—— Who's going to be with the baby?"

"Why, Geneva'll stay, of course. What on earth's the matter with you, Lawrence? You certainly—— Now, I'll be there early. The housing committee is depending on me to help with the seating arrangements."

Lawrence ran down the stairs. Geneva was coming out of the baby's room. "He's cross this mawnin', ain't he?"

"It's just another tooth, Geneva. Dress him and let him alone. Both you and Mr. Wiley pay too much attention to him. The child of today should be allowed to work out his own individuality."

"Yassum," agreed Geneva.

For the next two hours Helen fairly flew from one task to another. All through this the baby wailed, until Helen, in exasperation, told Geneva to take him out. "Be sure to be back here, though, so that you can be all dressed by half-past twelve."

IT was a few minutes later than that when they returned. Helen, in a new black cloth dress, with epaulettes at the shoulder, and scarled, with white ottoman at the throat, stormed to meet them. "Where have you been? Those women will be here any minute, and how you look. Stop it, Junior. Stop it. Has he been crying like that all this time? I'll call Dr. Biederman the minute they leave. No, I'll take off his things and change him and you get dressed. Be sure your apron doesn't get mussed. And, if the baby should fuss while they are here, do anything to—only stop him."

Most of the women were forty-ish. A few of the "young blood." The baby cried continually before luncheon. Helen was apologetic and distressed by her guests' concern. Young blood belonged to her child-study class. She explained to them: "He's just going through a bit of adjustment." One of the older women, Mrs. Hochstetter, said it sounded like a stomach-ache to her.

The telephone rang later, during the discussion as to whether Fire Chief McDougal's talk on "Safety in Our Homes" the morning before at the Civics breakfast had been appreciated. It was Lawrence. "Helen? Helen, how's the baby?"

"He's grand, dear. Sleeping."

"Did you call Jo?"

"Why, no, dear. It wasn't necessary to——"

"You're talking so low I can't hear you. What——"

"I'm sorry, dear, but you know the programme committee is meeting here today and——".

"I don't give a continental——"

Helen put down the receiver hurriedly and turned with an indulgent smile to the woman nearest the telephone. Mr. Wiley's just wrapped up in our little boy."

At two-thirty there was a flurry of going. Five had to meet another group to tour the "back of the yards" district, also a Civics project. Mrs. Whittler was being helped on with her coat when she made the suggestion that Helen accompany them. Helen's face glowed. "Really?" she said, breathlessly.

She hurried into her hat and coat, gathering bag and gloves, and ran to the kitchen. Geneva, having spread a napkin over a corner of the table there, had propped a motion-picture magazine before her and was making leisurely inroads into a newly sizzling pile of little pancakes. Their fragrance was somehow different. Helen sniffed. With her mouth full, Geneva waved an explanatory fork. "These has got rum in 'em."

"Where—"

"Ah bring mah own. Mis' Miley. I bring mah own. French people al'ays make 'em this way."

"Really! Now, Geneva, when you get everything cleared up here, take the baby out."

"It's an awful cold wind out, Mis' Wiley. Uh-uh. Ah won't—"

"I'll be the judge of that, if you please, Geneva. Please do not—he won't sleep tonight if he doesn't get out."

"O.K." Mis' Wiley. But the baby, Mis'—"

"Geneva!—I'll be at the club later, if anything important comes up."

SHE stopped to open the baby's door a crack and was annoyed to find Mrs. Hochstetter just behind her. "Lordy, but you've got it cold in there," she said in a loud whisper. "Why don't you put the window down some more?" Her broad, homely face, above the slim strand of exquisite pearls, was worried. "I don't like the way he cried."

Helen smiled and closed the door, gently. She shook a head, kindly bearing with antiquated ideas of child-rearing.

All during the tour, Mrs. Hochstetter, mother of three strapping boys, kept on looking so doubtfully at Helen that when they finished, at almost five o'clock, Helen ignored her beckoning hand and chose to drive in Mrs. Hearn's car. Mrs. Mortimore Hearn lived north, facing Lincoln Park and the lake. She had been a trained nurse and had been greatly consoling to Mr. Hearn during his first wife's long and tedious illness. She was so generous a contributor to the charities, to the club's scholarships and subscriptions, as to smother any smoke of gossip. She was most helpful and sympathetic to her husband's political ambitions.

With a beautifully gloved hand over Helen's, she said: "I must meet your splendid husband, Mrs. Wiley. Mr. Hearn speaks of him so much."

This was a day. Helen was exultant. Mother was right. She was making marvelous contacts. Here, going home, to tea with Mrs. Mortimore Hearn. Everybody, even in Appleton, knew of Mortimore Hearn.

Helen hurried into the elevator, at Randolph and Wabash, fifteen minutes later, and bustled into the clubrooms on the seventeenth floor, with all the feeling of an executive rushing from one important conference to another. The usually cheerful rooms looked dreary in a half light, with the chairs and table on the dining side piled and bare. The red-headed, big-eyed office girl was eating a huge apple. "You're the early bird, Mis' Wiley. None of the others have shown up yet. Now that you're here, I think I'll beat it and get some supper. Mrs. Hart'll be here. She'll know—"

"I think I know just about what has to be done."

"Huh?"

A telegraph boy shuffled out of the elevator. The girl reached an impatient hand. Then, "For the love of Mike," she breathed.

Helen, looking over a list of reservations for dinner, looked up. "What's the matter?"

"Matter! For the love of Mike! McIntosh can't come, at the last minute, that's what. Can you beat it? The speaker can't come and all—" She stopped. The sheer horror of it held them silent for a moment.

"Why can't he come?"

"It just says: 'Unavoidably detained. Cannot keep appointment dinner meeting. Sorry. Will explain.'"

"How many reservations are there?"

The girl went over to her desk. "Seventy-eight paid and twelve more called up, besides the— I forgot. Here's the maid at your house called up this afternoon, twice, and when I asked her was there a message, she just wanted to know if you were here and I didn't know where you were and—"

HELEN, absently, interrupted. "I'll call her right away. But," she burst out, "but what are we going to do with all those people? The dinner's at seven-thirty and—" Now she spoke rapidly, eagerly. "I know what I'll do. I'm going to call Mr. Hearn. I've just been having tea with Mrs. Hearn. You know, Mortimore Hearn, the big—uh—huh—I'm going to ask him if he'll speak for us." She closed her lips tightly into a firm line, and her chest heaved with excitement. "Isn't that a good idea? I'll have to hurry. What do you think?"

The girl was busy fitting a spot of black velvet to the side of her red curls. "Swell. G'wan, ask 'im. But I bet he won't do it. It's late."

Helen came back this time with her eyes glowing and a scarlet spot under either cheek. "He's coming. What do you think of that? He's coming. Mrs. Hearn said he might be a little late. He wanted to know who was going to be here, and when I said the husbands and—" The elevator door opened and several women hurried out. Helen talked fast. "I told him who I was. He remembered right away. I must be right near the door when he comes." The telephone on the desk rang. The place was filled now with busy women. "You tell them about it," Helen said to the girl. Then she closed the door and answered the telephone.

It was Lawrence. His gentle voice was savage. "Wher'ya been?" Without waiting for an answer: "We've been trying to get you and—"

"What's the matter, dear? Why aren't you on your way down? I was just going to call up. Baby all right? Listen, Lawrence, the grandest—"

"Helen!" Helen looked apprehensively at the door.

"La—aw—"

"Will you shut up for a minute and listen to me? Geneva tried to get you all afternoon and then she got me. I've been here since four o'clock. I got Jo Biederman and—"

Helen called loudly into the telephone: "Lawrence! Oh, Lawrence! Is the baby sick? I won't stay for the dinner. I'll come right away. Just as soon as I can."

Lawrence's voice was so low and tense that Helen could scarcely hear him. "Don't tell me about your damned dinner. You come now, d'you hear? He's—"

The office door was thrown open. "Here she is," sang Mrs. Hart. "Here's the smart girl, you clever thing, you." The women crowded about.

Helen was not conscious that she had put the receiver back on its hook. She turned a white face up to them, and, getting to her feet, pushed them blindly aside. "I've got to go. I've got to go. The baby's sick."

In the coatroom Helen rammed on her hat. An excited head was thrust through the door. "Quick, Flora. He's here." Mrs. Hart went hurriedly and Helen followed slowly. Mortimore Hearn, said by his constituents to be the finest in the way of next term's mayoralty timber," was smiling and nodding, right and left.

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In the suburban train on the way home Helen's resentment mounted against Lawrence. Oh, he was like an old woman, the way he fussed about the baby. Helen wondered if the president, who was home with an attack of the flu, would hear about her part in saving the evening.

SHE unlocked the door of their apartment. No light in the small hall. "I've told Geneva a hundred times to always light this as soon as it's dark." A low murmur from the baby's room. She hurriedly opened the door. It struck a chair, and three people turned toward her with "Sh-h-h" formed on their lips. Lawrence was at the window, his hands plunged deep into his pockets and his hair on end. Geneva leaned limply against the wall at the head of the little bed, still in her green uniform. Her brown face was streaked with tears, and her tightly pinned hair had loosened to an untidy, crinkled wad. Beside the bed, close to the little figure there, sat Jo Biederman, Dr. Joseph Biederman. He lifted intensely blue eyes, behind gold-rimmed glasses, to Helen.

She took swift steps to the bed and bent to look at the small, pinched face. Her bag fell with a clatter to the floor. Her face contorted with terror. "O—oh! Doctor! Lawrence! Doctor! I didn't think he—" The doctor had turned from her and was looking at the child again. She turned to Lawrence, who had not left the window. She threw out her arms toward him. "La—awrence, why didn't you tell me?"

He walked swiftly and soundlessly over to her and stood there for a second, breathing deep. Then, his mouth in a slanting, bitter line, he motioned her out of the room. He followed her, closing the door behind them. Still without speaking, he led her to the living-room, with no gentle hand. Then, through his teeth, he imitated her. And, "Didn't I tell you this morning that the baby was sick? I told you to call Jo, didn't I? That club of yours counted more, didn't it? If any—if he doesn't—". He glared at her wildly. Then his voice broke and he sat heavily, his face in his hands.

Helen, still wearing her outdoor clothes, went back to the child's room. Biederman, as he was, ordered her, with a blunt, pointing finger, to take off her hat and coat. Geneva did not move to help her, but left the room. Helen whispered: "Tell me how sick he is, doctor. He's going to be all right, isn't he?" She clutched his shoulder.

The blue eyes looked up at her. "I've sent for a nurse." He drew out a thick old watch. "She should be here now."

Eagerly: "Doctor, I can take care of him."

He put up a hand and shook his big head. "If you do, I'm through." He looked Helen over as if she were a curiosity. "Young woman, if it hadn't been for that colored girl—" He shook his head again. "I can't get it. Why'd you insist on her taking that baby out? Why didn't you stay home? What—God! You women. The girl tells me the child's been sick all day, and you—"

"Why, doctor, he slept all through luncheon. He was sleeping—"

"I know." His voice held contempt. "You want to know why he slept? Because he was—because he'd been kept quiet by a rag soaked in whisky. And what whisky! So he'd keep quiet while—"

"Geneva did that? She'll—" Helen started to the door.

"Ju—st a minute. She may be ignorant, but she wouldn't leave a baby when— You told her to keep the baby quiet during your shindig here, didn't you?"

"Doctor Biederman, that—"

As Lawrence came in with the nurse, the doctor waved Helen to one side with a large hand. "This is the child's mother, Miss Willis. Take her along with you, Wiley. I'll be with you in a jiffy."

TWO hours later, shrugging himself into a heavy topcoat, the doctor had gone, leaving Miss Willis and cheering news. Exhausted by the vigil, the husband and wife sat silent, his arm, limp, about her. "I'm banking on whatever Jo says. He isn't the kind to leave if things weren't going to be all right. He— Oh, my God—" He choked and was silent. He placed both arms about Helen and put his haggard face to hers. "I'm sorry I talked to you like that, dear, but I was so—"

Helen, deep in her thoughts, patted his cheek. His eyelids drooped with weariness. "I'll just lie here on the couch so I'll hear if they want me."

The ringing of the telephone startled him wide awake. He sat up quickly and saw that it was morning. After eight o'clock. He heard Helen at the telephone in the hall. She was talking rapidly, her voice strangely excited. Terror enveloped him. In his rumpled clothes, his hair roughened, his eyes wild, he scrambled to his feet and rushed to the door.

Helen threw it open as he reached for the knob. Her face was shining. "Lawrence! Lawrence! Guess what!"

He grasped her shoulders and shook her. "He's all right, then? Why didn't you wake me? Has Jo been here?"

Helen nodded to all this. "He's fine, dear. Just fine." Lawrence started toward the other room. "Wait, Lawrence. You haven't heard." Her voice was a paean of joy, and her arms were tight about him. She threw her head back, the better to face him with the glad news. "That, on the telephone, was Mrs. Reed. Mrs. Reed, Lawrence. The president of the club herself. And guess what. It was about yesterday. She said: "Mrs. Wiley, I've been too ill to come to you, but I just had to call you the first thing this morning to tell you that, in my opinion, you did a perfectly splendid piece of work."

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About Your Dog

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ARTICLE XXIX

Fashions in Dogs

THE fashion in dogs changes. Some of my readers may recall how, in their childhood days, most homes—certainly those in the country—had as part of their households a faithful, devoted friend and guard in the shape of a Newfoundland, a setter, a fox terrier, etc., but which in reality, as we later ascertained, was "anything else but." In this connection, too, some of us may remember how bitter was the shock we received in those bygone days, when we first encountered a purebred specimen of the breed of which we had been calling our beloved "pal" a member. Our illusions were suddenly shattered but never our affections!

Who among us cannot remember a "Watch," a "Duke" or a "Rover" that we regarded as the acme of canine perfection, and who will deny that his memory of that dog will live forever? Something happens in our busy daily affairs that sends our thoughts racing over the intervening years, and we relive many a youthful episode or escapade with good old "Watch" or "Duke" as our partner in mischief or innocent fun.

Many a smile comes stealing over our faces as we entertain thoughts of the past, of boyish pranks with a four-footed "pal" when responsibilities were few and the only worry on our horizon was the dim realization that the woodpile must be replenished, or that vacation time was slipping by, and with deadly swiftness the "blue Monday" of school's reopening was inexorably coming nearer and nearer. In those happy days, standards of breeds meant little to us.

Our dog was "our" dog. A fig for different breeds! We cared as little about fashions and popularity and vogue as we understood. Then as we grew older we gradually awakened to the fact that there were fewer "Dukes" or "Watches" in people's homes, and we were beginning to find a Newfoundland, a fox terrier, a setter, etc., in their stead—dogs that we came to realize were really designated such by right of birth instead of by courtesy or ignorance. And then we began to notice that most people, except those in the hinterland perhaps, had a pug or a black-and-tan.

The Indolent Pug

IN the Victorian Age, a pug more or less indolent, supercilious, fat and wheezy, and usually adorned with a ribbon of some vivid blue about its obese neck, was as much a part of many a well-regulated household as were the very antimacassars upon the carved and overstuffed chairs and the fearful and wonderful lambrequins that ornamented mantels over fireplaces that never knew a fire! And then a little later came the toy black-and-tan, usually as fussy and excitable as his predecessor in fashion's favor, the pug was the opposite.

Round its tiny neck hung a light collar of some gaudy tint, bedecked with tinkling bells that heralded the coming of an animal which many of us were unkind to dub first cousin to a rat. How few of us have not been welcomed at one time or another upon our arrival at some friend's home by the shrill yap-yap of one of these specimens of dogdom?

And who does not remember how persistently these little bundles of energy hovered about our feet, so that it was almost impossible to walk without stepping on them?

Then appeared the French poodle, highly sartorial, with the air and carriage of a monarch. Rather apt to hold his nose high in the air in an assumed pompous disdain of more lowly-born brothers, hiding beneath his outward mien of arrogance and hauteur the mischievous inner spirit of a typical French gamin. He possessed a heart of gold, covered with a veneer of shiny impudence. Then as we wandered farther afield into the suburbs or among the growing country estates, we saw ambling majestically over well-kept lawns, or sunning themselves upon verandas, the stately St. Bernards, gazing out upon the world with deep, kindly, sorrowful eyes. Calm, placid, sure of themselves, magnificent specimens of strength and dignity.

This reminiscent parade of fashions in dogs will be continued next week.

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One Too Many for the Lawyer

A BULLYING lawyer was examining a witness and trying to confuse him in his testimony. The man was, however, one too many for the barrister, for to every question he gave a sensible and lucid answer, and never once lost his head.

At last the lawyer got angry, and, looking fiercely at the witness, he said:

"I have finished, sir, and let me tell you that I see plainly a rogue in your face."

"Dear me," answered the witness, "I never knew till now that my face was a looking-glass."

The Cripple's Task

THE members of a church decided to form a company of the Boys' Brigade, and the leader explained that it should be the aim of each member to do something daily to help another. A crippled lad expressed his wish to join. "But, Tom," said the leader, "what could you do to help? You are not able to run, or do any hard job." "No, sir," replied Tom, "but I could kick the orange peel off the path to prevent someone slipping on it." The lad was accepted. It would be a great thing if Christians would every day seek to take the stumbling-blocks out of the way of others.—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

It's a Coronation Custom

THE Dean of Westminster is the most important prelate at an Abbey Coronation. He is the modern counterpart of the old Abbots of Westminster and is in special control of the Abbey and everything in it.

Before the seating accommodation in the church can be altered or enlarged for the Coronation the Dean's authority must be obtained. It has been held that the Dean on Coronation Day could refuse admittance to any invited guest if he so desired—even to the Sovereign about to be crowned. Perhaps it is for this reason that he has to hand over the Abbey keys prior to a Coronation.

The regalia, which lies in the Jerusalem Chamber the night before the Coronation, is officially in the custody of the Dean, and it is he who supervises its distribution in the western vestibule on the morning of the great day.

Throughout the actual ceremony the Dean is always close to the Sovereign and is the chief assistant at the crowning and anointing. He invests the King with most of his robes and carries the St. Edward's crown from the altar to the Coronation chair. He also leads the procession of the regalia from the Jerusalem Chamber into the church.

In all the many and minute preparations for a Coronation the Dean and Earl Marshal (the Duke of Norfolk) work in the closest collaboration. Like all his ancestors, the Duke of Norfolk is a Roman Catholic, and it has been the Dean's duty since the reign of James I to instruct his Catholic colleague in the Anglican rites and procedure of the great service.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster at every Coronation claim and receive "one ounce of gold, 100 almnels, three tuns of wine and ample fish," which provides them with a Coronation feast at the royal expense.

All the details of Coronations since the Conquest, with a multitude of directions for all persons engaged, are to be found in old documents and books in the official care of the Dean; and he is expected by everyone to have them all at his finger tips when Coronations come round.

The smoothness with which the great majority of British Coronations are carried through is a great tribute to the Deans of Westminster, their organizing genius and their love for the noble building under their care.

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HOW BRITAIN'S ROYAL PRINCESS SPENDS HER HOURS

Here is the Daily Schedule of Ten-Year-Old Princess Elizabeth, Who, in All Probability Some Day Will Be Queen of Great Britain. Since Her Father Ascended the Throne as King George VI, Princess Elizabeth Is Being Groomed for the Throne With Meticulous Care.

Coronation Procession

AFTER the Coronation ceremony King George VI will drive to Buckingham Palace by a more extended route than did his father and grandfather. This will undoubtedly please the vast crowds who dearly love a glittering royal procession. For centuries London regarded the old-time Coronation procession from the Tower to Westminster on the eve of the ceremony as the event of a lifetime. There are many historical students who regret that this spectacular old custom has never been revived.

James I and Charles I had no procession owing to plague in the City and James II dropped it because he thought it too expensive. It was never held again. For hundreds of years, however, London glorified in these processions.

Two days before his Coronation the King would proceed to the Tower, either by water or through the streets. There he would invest perhaps sixty knights with the Order of the Bath. In pre-Reformation days the King and these knights fasted all night. The K.B.'s in those days were actually bathed before in-vestiture.

The procession to Westminster usually started from the Tower about noon. What a magnificent spectacle it must have been! The Sovereign in rich apparel and adorned with countless jewels rode on horseback, usually attended by a cavalcade of about 6,000 men of the highest rank, all dressed in the costliest attire. The nobles and knights were each attended by retainers dressed almost as elaborately as themselves.

The Queen Consort and the other titled ladies were seated in richly decorated chariots or litters drawn by horses or ponies, covered with beautiful cloths and harness.

London always gave full justice to these processions. The streets were carpeted or strewn with flowers and herbs. All the merchants' houses were elaborately decorated with tapestry and banners, and every hundred yards triumphal arches were erected where pageants were performed by actors and children. Bands of all kinds played along the entire route and the fountains ran with free wine.

Londoners in the year 1937 can never hope to equal the splendors of these former Coronation processions staged by their ancestors up to two and a half centuries ago, but on the other hand the number of people watching the Coronation procession will probably equal the entire population of England in former times.

The King's Robes

ROBES and robing are symbolically very important at Coronations. The three chief Coronation robes are the Colobium Sindonis, a sleeveless garment of white linen worn only by kings; the Supertunica, fo rich cloth with a purple embroidered tunic and short and wide sleeves, and the Dalmatic Robe, or Imperial Mantle, a loose garment of crimson velvet magnificently embroidered with gold eagles, roses, shamrocks and thistles.

There is also the Royal Robe of Purple Velvet and the Cap of Maintenance. These royal garments are kept at St. James' Palace in the custody of the Master or Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, although it is customary for Sovereigns to order a new Imperial Mantle or Royal Robe for their Coronation.

The Lord Great Chamberlain always claims and is awarded the right to robe the Sovereign on Coronation day. As a reward for this service he is entitled to receive at least one royal gown, also the bed in which the Sovereign has slept the night before the Coronation and enough purple velvet to attire himself properly for the great ceremony. For waiving these claims aside the Lord Great Chamberlain nowadays receives a sum of nearly £200.

This official divests the King of his crimson robe before the anointing, takes off the Cap of Maintenance and then conducts him to the Coronation Chair for the Anointing. After this is over, the Dean of Westminster invests the King in the Colobium Sindonis and the Supertunica (for the crowning ceremony). Following the blessing, the King goes to the St. Edward's Chapel by the south door and is there derobed of his Royal Imperial Mantle by the Lord Great Chamberlain and is invested with his Royal Robe of Purple Velvet and his own State Crown, both of which he wears as he emerges from the Abbey on his way back to the Palace.

The color white for Coronation mantles has been considered unlucky by all British Sovereigns since the reign of Charles I, who was crowned in a white robe despite the respectful protests of many courtiers, who considered white the color of loss and suffering. Crimson, purple and gold are the favored shades for Coronation robes and new ones are always expensive.

George IV spent nearly £25,000 on his Coronation garments alone. A few years after his death they were sold by auction for about £400. Madame Tussaud and a well-known actor bought the bulk of them.

Distributing the Regalia

ON the night before the Coronation the Regalia taken from the Tower of London will lie in the Jerusalem Chamber. The almost priceless objects of gold and jewels will be under the custody of the Dean of Westminster, who will give the Keeper of the King's Jewels a formal receipt for them.

In the morning the Dean and Chapter, each carrying one object, will convey the Regalia to St. Edward's Chapel behind the High Altar. The Litany will then be sung and the oil in the Ampulla hallowed. The procession will then be reformed and the Regalia carried to the western vestibule and laid on a table there covered with crimson velvet.

When the peers and others appointed to carry the various objects in the Regalia arrive, the distribution takes place under the supervision of the Dean. The Regalia consists of the St. Edward's Crown (the Official Crown of the Realm), the State Crown, the Orb, the Sceptre with the Cross, the Spurs, the St. Edward Staff, the Sceptre with the Dove, the Sword of State, the Ampulla and Spoon, the Curtana (Sword of Mercy), the second Sword (of Spiritual Justice), and the third Sword (of Temporal Justice). The Coronation Ring is not, strictly speaking, part of the Regalia. The Patina, Chalice and the Bible are objects carried by prelates.

The Lord High Steward has the privilege of carrying the St. Edward's Crown, but the King can exercise his own choice as to whom the other parts of the Regalia may be assigned. Usually the second and third Swords are carried by distinguished soldiers. At the last Coronation they were borne by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, respectively.

Carriers of the Regalia in the impressive procession up the Abbey are usually very nervous. In 1902 and 1914 one or two actually let slip the precious objects, but recovered them in time. At George IV's Coronation one peer dropped the heavy State Crown and only saved it from falling to the floor by a feat of juggling. Until a century ago the Regalia was distributed in Westminster Hall, but the present procedure is much more convenient.

The Schoolboys' Privilege

WHEN King George enters Westminster Abbey for his coronation he will hear above all other sounds the shrill shouts of "Vivat Georgeus." This greeting come from the galleries, and the voices will be those of Westminster Schoolboys, enjoying their unique and ancient privilege of being present at Coronations. The exact origin of this privilege, which makes Westminster the most envied school in the world at Coronation time, is not known, but it has been in existence for many centuries, and is one that is jealously preserved.

Westminster School's real name is St Peter's College, and for hundreds of years it was maintained by the monks of St. Peter's or Westminster. There is little doubt that the boys of today owe their presence at the Coronation to the monastic origin of their school. An establishment in the precincts of the Abbey would have a very strong and almost irresistible claim to be represented at the greatest of all Abbey ceremonies.

One cannot help sympathizing with the school that during the long spell from 1838 to 1902 it had no opportunity of exercising its great privilege. The story is told of one Westminster scholar—he is now a well-known man—who shocked his parents by expressing the hope in 1883 that Queen Victoria would die soon so that he could be present at a Coronation before he left school.

An interesting feature of the boys' "Vivat" is that it is also given in honor of a Queen Consort. In 1902 King Edward VII smilingly declared after the Coronation that the "Vivats" were stronger, and more fervent for Queen Alexandra than they were for himself. The acclamation of the Westminster scholars is the sole Latin survival of the old Catholic Coronation service, which was discontinued after the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Latin is still supreme at Westminster School, and every year a Latin play is performed. The great schoolroom in the school was once the Abbey monks' dormitory, and there a number of other tangible links with the medieval church next door. It is but historic justice that Westminster boys should be present at the Coronation, and if one may hazard a guess their boyish greetings of goodwill—even in Latin—will give King George more real pleasure than all the other elaborate salutations on the great day.

The Anointing

WHEN Charles I stood on trial for his life in Westminster Hall he told the court in raging tones that it had no power or right to try "your anointed King." English Sovereigns have been anointed at Coronations probably since the time of Alfred the Great, and many legends have grown up about this impressive part of the ceremony.

The healing power of the "Royal or King's Touch" was for centuries believed in by all English people, and it was claimed to be derived from the miraculous gifts given to sovereigns by the application of the holy oil. This oil is nowadays pure olive, and there is no secret about its composition. But up to the time of the Reformation, and even later, the anointing oil used at Coronations was believed to be a mysterious compound of divine origin.

Strangely enough, the only two Regalia objects which escaped the destructive zeal of the Commonwealth Commissioners were the Ampulla, the gold vessel in the form of an eagle with outstretched wings which holds the oil, and the gold Anointing Spoon into which the oil is poured. According to legend, the Ampulla was presented by the Virgin to Thomas A Becket, who give it to the Westminster monks.

The anointing is performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury with his thumb. After the Dean has poured the oil into the spoon—the liquid emerges from the eagle's or Ampulla's beak—the Archbishop makes the sign of the Cross on the King's head, breast and the palms of both hands. During the ceremony the King is surrounded by a canopy of gold, usually borne by four Knights of the Garter. This is a survival from the days when the monarch was also anointed on the bare back and his arms, and his clothes had to be opened accordingly.

A towel to wipe the oil from the Archbishop's thumb or fingers is generally held by the Dean, but prelates have been known to ignore the towel, with dire results to the Sovereign's face and their own. George IV left the Abbey after his Coronation with an oil smear showing plainly on his nose. According to tradition, the old Coronation towel, sold by the Commonwealth for twopence, bore the thumb marks of all the Archbishops of Canterbury since Edward the Confessor. The anointing of a King gives him a priestly character, as the girding of the Sword on him is a symbol of military might.

The former ceremony is the much more moving and impressive of the two, being a link with the days when kings claimed Divine right and almost Divine power.

The Most Solemn Moment

THE actual crowning of a new Sovereign, of course, is the apex of the whole Coronation ceremony. For over eight centuries that great moment has always been one of the highest dramatic splendor. In essentials it has not changed at all in procedure. The Archbishop of Canterbury or the chief officiating prelate after seeing that the Sovereign seated in the Coronation Chair holds the Sceptre with the Cross in the right hand, and the Sceptre with the Dove in the left, goes to the altar and reverently takes up the Crown. He then solemnly consecrates it, lays it down again and returns attended by other prelates to the side of the Sovereign. The Dean of Westminster, following up behind, carries the Crown and hands it with a low obeisance to the Archbishop, who then, murmuring an almost inaudible prayer, places it on the royal head.

The moment this is done the whole Abbey suddenly blazes with electric light, loud shouts of "God Save the King" arise from every side, peers put on their coronets and bishops their caps. Trumpets sound, drums beat, bells peal and guns crash. It is a solemn moment. But it is all, of course, carefully planned and organized.

King Edward VII's Coronation in 1902 was the first in British history to have electricity as an aid. Prior to this the signal to the tower and other batteries was given by flag or smoke from the Abbey tower. Nowadays, as soon as the Crown is placed on the King's head, an official of the College of Heralds presses a button, and almost before the Bishop's hands have left the Crown the guns are booming and the bells ringing outside the Abbey.

From time immemorial the first Crown put on an English Sovereign's head was St. Edward's Crown, which is the official Crown of the Realm. The original St. Edward's Crown, reputed to have been made for Edward the Confessor, was destroyed and sold by the Commonwealth Parliament. The present Crown was made in the reign of Charles II, although, of course, it has been altered and reset since then.

Both Queen Victoria and King Edward VII elected to be crowned first with the Imperial or State Crown, which was specially made in 1838 at a cost of £50,000. King George V reverted to the old custom in 1911, being crowned first with St. Edward's Crown and almost immediately afterwards with the Imperial one. Whether used or not, however, St. Edward's Crown must always be in the precincts of the Abbey during a Coronation.

Archbishops and Sovereigns have been known almost to faint at the moment of crowning, owing to emotional strain. In 1902, old Archbishop Temple nearly fell to the floor with the Crown in his hands, and only recovered himself by a supreme effort to the great relief of Edward VII and the vast assembly.

The Homage

THE Act of Homage is one of the most picturesque customs of the Coronation. After the King has been crowned and blessed and lifted on to his throne by peers and prelates, the Homage commences. In former days all princes, bishops and peers present at the ceremony enjoyed the right to approach the Sovereign and render homage. Nowadays, it is only the first of each degree of nobility who performs the act which he does on behalf of his lesser brethren.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is the first to do homage, coming even before the representative of the Princes of the Blood Royal. Others who will render personal homage to King Edward will be the Duke of Norfolk, the Marquess of Winchester, the Earl of Shrewsbury, Viscount Hereford or Viscount Falkland and Baron de Ros, the premier holders of their respective degrees.

The Act of Homage consists of kneeling before the Sovereign and then, in the case of princes and peers, declaring, "I—— do become your liege man of life and limb and earthly worship and faith and truth. I will bear unto you to live and die against all manner of folk so help me God." These words are repeated by all the members of the speaker's degree of nobility.

When the words of homage are said the kneeler rises, touches the Crown and kisses the King on the left cheek. The Archbishop of Canterbury's homage is couched in slightly different language. The late King George had a unique distinction in connection with the Homage. He was the first Prince of Wales in history to render it to a Sovereign. This was at the Coronation of his father in 1902. King Edward VII embraced his son warmly on that occasion, an incident repeated by King George himself in 1911, when his own son performed the Homage.

When old Archbishop Temple came forward at King Edward VII's Coronation to do homage he was unable to rise from the kneeling position, and the King had to assist him to his feet. Queen Victoria at her Coronation, seeing that an aged peer was in similar difficulty, actually left her seat to help him.

The Homage is a most interesting survival from the past, and it is always impressive.

The Recognition

THE recognition or presentation of the Sovereign to the Coronation assembly in Westminster Abbey is an ancient and dramatic ceremony. Originally it was a kind of challenge to those who doubted the right of the new Sovereign to the Crown. Nowadays, it is a mere formality, but it never fails to thrill everyone present.

Accompanied by the Earl Marshal, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Great Chamberlain and the Lord High Constable, preceded by the Garter King of Arms, the Archbishop of Canterbury will declare, in presence of the King and in front of the congregation, "Sirs, I here present unto you King George, the undisputed King of this Realm. Wherefore, all you who are come this day to do your homage and service. Are you willing to do the same?"

At once proclamations will arise from all parts. Repeated shouts of "God Save King George" will rend the air and trumpets will sound. After performing the recognition on the east side the Archbishop with his retinue will go to the other three sides of the theatre, south, west and north, in that order and repeat the words with the same electrifying results. Thus, the "challenge" has been issued to the four parts of the compass and the world informed that a new Sovereign has been acknowledged in historic Westminster.

During this recognition, the King stands looking north, south, east and west as the words are declaimed, and this is not the least ordeal of the long Coronation ceremony. It is rather curious to recall that the noblest looking King who ever faced a Coronation gathering, Charles I, had the mortification of seeing or rather hearing his own recognition fall completely flat. After Archbishop Laud pronounced the words not a whisper came from the huge crowd which remained silent as if vocally paralyzed. Not until the Deputy Earl Marshal cried out "God Save King Charles" did the people follow suit. It was regarded on all sides as a bad omen.

Owing to his severe illness of two months before, the recognition at King Edward VII's Coronation in 1902 was only given once, instead of four times.

The Banquet

FOR centuries one of the principal and most popular features of the Coronation was the banquet in Westminster Hall, which was held immediately after the Abbey ceremony. It was last celebrated by George IV in 1822. William IV discontinued it on the grounds of economy and the function did not appeal to the young Queen Victoria.

King Edward VII thought of reviving the banquet in 1902, but decided that a smaller function in Buckingham Palace was more in keeping with modern ideas. In this he followed his mother's example.

On the night of her Coronation Queen Victoria entertained seventy guests at the Palace. King Edward VII and King George V each had about 100 guests at their Coronation banquets which were conducted on a truly regal scale.

The modern Coronation banquet, however, cannot compare in magnificence and lavishness with those of former ages in Westminster Hall. In olden days thousands of guests were present at this historic function and food and wine supplies were displayed and served in staggering quantities regardless of expense.

Edward I had twelve special kitchens erected in the precincts of the Hall to store and cook the viands, and all and sundry were allowed to enter the banqueting chamber and eat and drink their fill. It is recorded that the greatest chefs in Europe came to London for the Coronation banquets. Soup in which lions were swimming, custards with gold leopards, roast pigs all gilded, venison decorated with jewels and mottoes, were a few of the culinary innovations.

At Richard II's banquet hollow pillars were erected filled with wine which issued forth from the beak of a gigantic eagle in the centre. Appropriately enough, the last Coronation banquet in Westminster Hall was one of the greatest of all. For this function George IV provided for his guests 7,442 pounds of beef, 7,133 pounds of veal, 2,674 pounds of mutton, 1,730 pounds of bacon, 1,600 chickens, 520 hens, 720 pullets, 8,400 eggs, 400 cows' heels, 160 geese and 400 calves' feet. Five hundred and fifty pounds of lard, 912 pounds of butter and 250 pounds of suet were also used.

Wines and liqueurs flowed like water, and scores of guests could not rise from the table, but simply fell underneath it. When the banquet was over the doors were thrown open to the general public, who not only cleared the tables of food and bottles in record time, but stole all the cutlery and plate.

Hindu, Still Sleepless, Withdraws Reward Offer

"By a Staff Correspondent"

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THE famed "Sleepless Hindu" of Calcutta says he is still sleepless, but he has withdrawn his offer of $12,000 reward to the person who would cure him of insomnia. Medical men may doubt that Rai Bahadur Ramijidas, sixty-four years old, has been entirely sleepless for two years, but he still insists he has obtained no relief from all the remedies he has tried for his ailment.

When, last January, Rai Bahadur, a wealthy Marwari merchant, inserted in a newspaper notice of a reward of $12,000 for an insomnia cure, he little anticipated the remarkable results his action was to bring about.

His offer and illness became world-wide news. Thousands of cables, letters and parcels came pouring in from all over the world, the majority from America. They came from persons in all stations of life, from society leaders to humble workers in the home, factory and the backwoods.

Most of the well-meant advice took no account of the fact that the Rai Bahadur is a highly orthodox Hindu, so that most of the recommendations regarding diet and treatment were useless—to have utilized them would have meant breaking caste—rather than do which, he said, he would willingly die.

A new chapter opened with the arrival from London of W. E. Holder, styling himself a health consultant and inventor of an electric appliance for inducing sleep. The patient discontinued treatment, alleging he became worse, and refused to pay the reward claimed by holder. The latter instituted proceedings against the Marwari, but the application for a summons was refused by the magistrate.

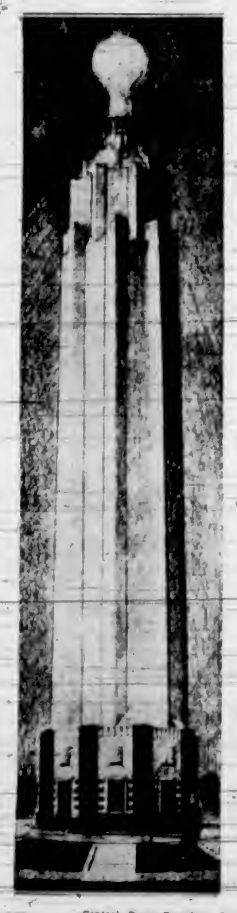
Made Examination

IN the meantime, Dr. F. J. Multhen, a chiropractor from California, arrived in Calcutta. The Marwari expressed his unwillingness to submit to further treatment of the nature he had already received. Dr. Multnen was permitted to make an examination and submit a diagnosis, but Rai Bahadur's fears had been aroused by what was described as his former "ordeal." Thus, Dr. Multhen was not given an opportunity to start any form of treatment.

Another interesting American visitor was Robert "Believe It or Not" Ripley. He was most anxious to see what he called the "Sleepless Wonder." But it was not possible to arrange a meeting. Ripley asserted he could cure the Hindu merchant in a simple fashion, and refused to believe he had not slept for two years. "Impossible," he said. "Were it true, I would put him right at the top of my list of wonders."

Even now, letters continue to come in, still from America, and Rai Bahadur has inserted this advertisement in the same newspaper that carried the original notice.

"Referring to the advertisement published in The Statesman, January 26, 1936, offering a reward of $12,000 to anyone who would cure an old gentleman of sleeplessness, as the said gentleman has since been deluged with advices and suggestions from various quarters for which he is grateful, and also actually treated by some medical men, but all without the slightest benefit to the patient, the public are informed that the said advertisement is hereby cancelled and the offer made therein is hereby withdrawn."



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TO HONOR EDISON

A drawing of the memorial tower that is to be erected at Menlo Par, N.J., to Thomas Alva Edison by the foundation bearing his name. The tower will stand on the spot marking the site of the first Edison laboratory, and will rear 135 feet into the air. On top will be an "eternal light" in the form of the first lamp bulb, which will be 15 feet high, and contain 960 incandescent lamps.

Wraps of Oilskin

The homely mackintosh has so far shed away its odium that Schiaparelli has made a long evening wrap in rosy pink oilskin.

Leda has some becoming coats and capes in waterproof materials and cheerful colors, including the swagger mackintosh in navy, black or dark green—with white facings, hats to match and silk or wool scarfs to complete the ensemble. Waterproof tweeds, velveteens and satins do not look waterproof and, although galoshes and all rubber footwear are unsmart, hefty wet-weather shoes are permissible to the well-dressed woman if the rest of her outfit is in keeping.

Molyneux has a fountain dress in slipper satin of Guinevere green over which is a full skirt of black tulle, fastened to the waist, which can be removed like a cape or coat—this may start a two-in-one gown fashion. Shoulder straps are of black tulle, two large pink roses with green leaves and long stems at waist.

THE ever-growing civil air traffic and intensive development of military aviation have made it necessary for each air branch to have its own airdrome in Prague. The old airdrome at Kbely will now be reserved for military planes and a new civil airport is to be opened at Ruzyne, ten kilometers from the city.

A Page For CHILDREN

Fearless Saint Genevieve

FOUR hundred years of the Roman dominion had entirely tamed the once wild and independent Gauls. Everywhere except in the moorlands of Brittany they had become as much like the Romans themselves as they could accomplish. They had Latin names, spoke the Latin tongue. All their personages of higher rank were enrolled as Roman citizens, their chief cities were colonies where the laws were administered by magistrates in the Roman fashion, and the houses, dress and amusements were the same as those of Italy. The greater part of the towns had been converted to Christianity, though some Paganism still lurked in the most remote villages and mountainous districts.

It was upon these civilized Gauls that the terrible attacks came from the wild nations who poured out of the centre and east of Europe. The Franks came over the Rhine and its tributaries, and made furious attacks upon the peaceful plains, where the Gauls had long lived in security, and reports were everywhere heard of villages harried by wild horsemen with short, double-headed battleaxes and a horrible short pike covered with iron and with several large hooks, like a gigantic artificial minnow, and, like it, fastened to a long rope, so that the prey which it had grappled might be pulled up by the owner. Walled cities usually stopped them, but every farm and villa outside was stripped of its valuables, set on fire, the cattle driven off, and the more healthy inhabitants seized for slaves.

It was during this state of things that a girl was born to a wealthy peasant at the village now called Nanterre, about two miles from Lutetia, which was already a prosperous city, though not as yet so entirely the capital as it was destined to become under the name of Paris. She was christened by an old Gallic name, probably Gwenfrewn, or White Stream, in Latin Genovefa, but she is best known by the late French form of Genevieve. When she was about seven years old, two celebrated bishops passed through the village, Germanus of Auxerre, and Lupus of Troyes, who had been invited to Britain to dispute the false doctrines of Pelagius. All the inhabitants flocked to the church to see them, pray with them, and receive their blessing, and here the sweet childish devotion of Genevieve so struck Germanus that he called her to him, talked to her, made her sit beside him at the feast, gave her his special blessing, and presented her with a copper medal with a cross engraven upon it. From that time the little maiden always deemed herself especially consecrated to the service of Heaven, but she still remained at home, daily keeping her father's sheep, and spinning their wool as she sat under the trees watching them, but always with her heart full of prayers.

After this, St. Germanus proceeded to Britain and there encouraged his converts to meet the heathen Picts at Maes Garmon, in Flintshire, where the exulting shout of the white-robed catechumens turned to flight the wild, superstitious savages of the north—and the Hallelujah victory was gained without a drop of bloodshed. He never lost sight of Genevieve, the little maid whom he had so early distinguished for her piety.

After she lost her parents she went to live with her godmother and continued the same simple habits, leading a life of sincere devotion and strict self-denial, constant prayer and much charity to her poorer neighbors.

In the year 451 the whole of Gaul was in the most dreadful state of terror at the advance of Attila, the savage chief of the Huns, who came from the banks of the Danube with a host of savages of hideous features, scarred and disfigured to render them more frightful. The old enemies, the Goths and the Franks seemed like friends compared with these formidable beings, whose cruelties were said to be intolerable, and of whom every exaggerated story was told that could add to the horrors of the miserable people who lay in their path. Tidings came that this "Scourge of God," as Attila called himself, had passed the Rhine, destroyed Tongres and Metz, and was in full march on Paris. The whole country was in the utmost terror. Everyone seized their most valuable possessions and would have fled, but Genevieve placed herself on the only bridge across the Seine and argued with them, assuring in a strain that was afterwards thought of as prophetic, that if they would pray, repent, and defend, instead of abandoning their homes, God would protect them. They were at first almost ready to stone her for thus withstanding their panic, but just then a priest arrived from Auxerre with a present for Genevieve from St. Germanus, and they were thus reminded of the high estimation in which he held her, they became ashamed of their violence, and she led them back to pray and arm themselves. In a few days they heard that Attila had paused to besiege Orleans, and that Aetius, the Roman general, hurrying from Italy, had united his troops with those of the Goths and Franks and given Attila so terrible a defeat that the Huns were fairly driven out of Gaul. And here it must be mentioned that when in the next year, 452, Attilla, with his murderous host, came down into Italy, no one dared to meet him but one venerable bishop, Leo, the Pope, who, when his flock were in the transports of despair, went forth, accompanied by one magistrate to meet the invader, and endeavored to turn his wrath aside. The savage Huns were struck with awe by the fearless majesty of the unarmed old man. They conducted him safely to Attila, who listened to him with respect, and promised not to lead his people into Rome, provided a tribute should be paid to him. He then retreated, and, to the joy of all Europe, died on his way back to his native dominions.

But with the Huns the danger and suffering of Europe did not end. The happy state described in the Prophets as dwelling safely, with none to make them afraid, was utterly unknown in Europe throughout the long breakup of the Roman Empire; and in a few more years the Franks were overrunning the banks of the Seine, and actually venturing to lay siege to the Roman walls of Paris itself. But Genevieve's courage and trust never failed; and finding no warriors willing to run the risk of going beyond the walls to obtain food for the women and children who were perishing around them, this brave shepherdess embarked alone in a little boat, and guiding it down stream, landed beyond the Frankish camp, and going to the Gallic cities she implored them to send succor to their famishing brethren. She obtained complete success.—Charlotte M. Yonge.

Why and How Should Bodies Be Trained?

AN answer has been given by the Chief Scout. It appeared in the issue of The Children's Newspaper, and should interest boys and girls as well as their elders. B.-P. writes:

"There is a lot of talk going on just now about physical education, and I have been asked what we are doing about it in the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides movements.

"Well, I can only say that for the past twenty-five years we have been working on a simple commonsense method in that line, and that we have had very gratifying results from it.

"The movement started twenty-eight years ago with the object of developing in the rising generation two qualities, character and health.

"These objects are carried out by methods such as appeal to the youngsters, and thus get them to a large extent to educate themselves. We have never had reason to alter those aims, and today we have a membership in the British movements of 950,000 Scouts and 730,000 Girl Guides.

"In directing their attention to health training, we don't want to make the little beggars worried about ailments, so we explain that the object of the training is to make them fit to undertake strenuous games and competitions and Scouting activities. To this end they have, as a first step, to build up their health and strength, and this is to be done through self-care and exercise, all done in the open air as far as possible and without the need for gymnasia or elaborate apparatus.

"We only use collective parade drill exercises for public displays. They are, of course, spectacular and convey to many people the impression of being the best physical training; but collective mass instruction does not fully meet the question of physical education of the individual.

"In training boys, very many of whom are undernourished, we cannot employ the same methods as those used in the army on well-fed, sound and fully-formed men. Our idea rather is to induce each boy, especially the slacker or the backward boy, to become athletic-minded, and in his own interest and as his duty to his Creator to be individually responsible for his own health.

"Physical training, where carried out as education, helps materially to develop character.

"Our national character is in some danger in these days owing to the influence of foreign films, slackness due to unemployment, mass hypnotism, hysterical worship of film stars, looking-on at paid players, notoriety seeking, general unrest and its evils, so that character training is another important subject for education. But that, as Kipling would say, is another story.—Baden-Powell."

Long Live the King

A SHORT chapter in British history has been closed in our time. Edward VIII, who became King on the death of his beloved father, George V, has given up crown and throne to his brother, the Duke of York, who is now King George VI. Edward has been created Duke of Windsor.

He won the love of his people by his kindness, especially to the poor, the sick and the afflicted. That love he carries with him wherever he may go.

Children in Canada know our new King best as the father of the little girls, the Princesses Elizabeth and Rose, the one ten and the other four years old.

Their mother, now Queen Elizabeth, is a beautiful and gracious lady.

We will hope for King George Sixth a long and happy reign.

God Save Our King!

HEIR PRESUMPTIVE TO THRONE AND HER SISTER

Princess Elizabeth, Left, and Princess Margaret Rose, Daughters of the King and Queen, as They Played With One of Their Favorite Pets on the Lawn at Windsor Great Park, England.

The Constant Tin Soldier

By HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON

(Continued)

THE servant maid and the little boy came down directly to look for him, but though they almost trod upon him they could not see him. If the Soldier had cried out "Here I am!" they would have found him; but he did not think it fitting to call out loudly, because he was in uniform.

Now it began to rain; the drops soon fell thicker, and at last it came down in a complete stream. When the rain was past, two street boys came by. "Just look!" said one of them, "there lies a tin soldier. He must come out and ride in the boat."

And they made a boat out of a newspaper, and put the Tin Soldier in the middle of it; and so he sailed down the gutter, and the two boys ran beside him and clapped their hands. Goodness preserve us! how the waves rose in that gutter, and how fast the stream ran! But then, it had been a heavy rain. The paper boat rocked up and down, and sometimes turned round so rapidly that the Tin Soldier trembled; but he remained firm and never changed countenance, and looked straight before him and shouldered his musket.

All at once the boat went into a long drain, and it became as dark as if he had been in his box.

"Where am I going now?" he thought. "Yes, yes, that is the Goblin's fault. Ah! if the little lady only sat here with me in the boat, it might be twice as dark for what I should care."

Suddenly there came a great water rat, which lived under the drain.

"Have you a passport?" said the Rat. "Give me your passport."

But the Tin Soldier kept silent, and only held his musket tighter than ever.

The boat went on, but the Rat came after it. Ha! how he gnashed his teeth and called out to the bits of straw and wood:

"Hold him! Hold him! He hasn't paid toll—he hasn't showed his passport!"

But the stream became stronger and stronger. The Tin Soldier could see the bright daylight when the arch ended; but he heard a roaring noise which well might frighten a bolder man. Only think—just where the tunnel ended the drain ran into a great canal; and for him that would be as dangerous as for us to be carried down a great waterfall.

Now he was already so near that he could not stop. The boat was carried out, the poor Tin Soldier stiffening himself as much as he could, and no one could say that he moved an eyelid. The boat whirled round three or four times, and was full of water to the very edge—it must sink. The Tin Soldier stood up to his neck in water, and the boat sank deeper and deeper, and the paper was loosened more and more, and now the water closed over the Soldier's head. Then he thought of the pretty little Dancer, and how he should never see her again; and it sounded in the Soldier's ears:

"Farewell, farewell, thou warrior bold,
Die thou shalt this day."

And now the paper parted and the Tin Soldier fell out; but at that moment he was snapped up by a great fish.

Oh, how dark it was in that fish's body! It was darker yet than in the drain tunnel; and then it was very narrow, too. But the Tin Soldier remained unmoved, and lay at full length shouldering his musket.

The fish swam to and fro; he made most wonderful movements, and then became quite still. At last something flashed through him like lightning. The daylight shone quite clear, and a voice said aloud, "The Tin Soldier!" The fish had been caught, carried to market, bought and taken into the kitchen, where the cook cut him open with a large knife. She seized the Soldier round the body with both her hands, and carried him into the room, where all were anxious to see the remarkable man who had traveled about in the inside of a fish; but the Tin Soldier was not at all proud. They placed him on the table, and there—no! What curious things may happen in the world! The Tin Soldier was in the very room in which he had been before! He saw the same children, and the same toys stood on the table; and there was the pretty auntie with the graceful little Dancer. She was still balancing herself on one leg, and held the other extended in the air. She was faithful, too. That moved the Tin Soldier; he was very near weeping tin tears, but that would not have been proper. He looked at her, but they said nothing to each other.

Then one of the boys took the Tin Soldier and flung him into the stove. He gave no reason for doing this. It must have been the fault of the Goblin in the snuff box.

The Tin Soldier stood there quite stiff and felt a heat that was terrible; but whether the heat proceeded from the real fire or from love he did not know. The colors had quite gone off from him; but whether that had happened in the journey or had been caused by grief, no one could say. He looked at the little Lady, she looked at him, and he felt that he was melting; but he stood firm, shouldering his musket. Then suddenly the door flew open and the draft of air caught the Dancer, and she flew like a sylph just into the stove to the Tin Soldier, and flashed up in a flame and then was gone! Then the Tin Soldier melted down in a lump, and when the servant maid took the ashes out next day, she found him in the shape of a little tin heart. But of the Dancer nothing remained but the tinsel rose, and that was burned as black as a coal.

Robinson Crusoe's Island

The Editor, Children's Page, Colonist.

Dear Editor,—Re Robinson Crusoe's Island. I cannot understand how anyone who has read "Robinson Crusoe" can think that his island is in the Pacific Ocean on the coast of South America. From Brazil Crusoe started to sail for the coast of New Guinea in Africa, but they were overtaken by a series of storms which drove them in a northeasterly direction and in latitude 12 degrees 18 minutes they were shipwrecked on to an island from which Crusoe could see Trinidad, as he afterwards discovered it to be.

The confusion, which seems to be in many peoples' minds, is doubtless caused by the adventures of a real man—one Alexander Selkirk—who lived in Defoe's time, and was shipwrecked on Juan Fernandez Island, off the Chile coast. Defoe is said to have been inspired by these adventures, and so wrote "Robinson Crusoe" (who was only a creation of his brain and not a real person), and chose to shipwreck him on to a mythical island near the mouth of the Orinoco (Oroonoque, as Defoe spells it), S.E. of Trinidad.

Yours truly,

E. D. M. BOOTH.

Royal Oak, B.C.

The Fortunate Isles

You sail and you seek for the Fortunate Isles,
The old Greek Isles of the yellow-bird's song.

Then steer straight on through the watery miles,
Straight on, straight on, and you cannot go wrong.

Nay, not to the left, nay, not to the right,
But on, straight on, and the isles are in sight.
The Fortunate Isles where the yellow birds sing
And life has girt with a golden ring.

Those Fortunate Isles, they are not so far,
They lie within reach of the lowliest door;
You can see them gleam by the twilight star,
You can hear them sing by the moon's white shore.

And what are the names of the Fortunate Isles?
Why Love and Duty and large Content,
Lo, these are the isles of the watery miles
That God let down from the firmament.

Lo! Duty and Love and a true man's Trust,
Your forehead to God, though your feet in the dust;
Lo, Duty and Love and a sweet babe's smiles,
And these, O friend, are the Fortunate Isles.

—Joaquin Miller.

The Giant

There came a giant to my door,
A giant fierce and strong;
His step was heavy on the floor,
His arms were ten yards long.
He scowled and frowned; he shook the ground;
I trembled through and through;
At length I looked him in the face
And cried, "Who cares for you?"

The mighty giant, as I spoke,
Grew pale and thin and small,
And through his body, as 'twere smoke,
I saw the sunshine fall.
His blood-red eyes turned blue as skies—
"Is this," I cried with growing pride,
"Is this the mighty foe?"

He sank before my earnest face,
He vanished quite away,
And left no shadow in his place
Between me and the day.
Such giants come to strike us dumb,
But weak in every part;
They melt before the strong man's eyes
And fly the true of heart.

—Charles Mackay.

Home

Afterwhile we have in view
The old home to journey to,
Where the Mother is, and where
Her sweet welcome waits us there,
How we'll click the latch that locks
In the pinks and hollyhocks
And leap up the path once more
Where she waits us at the door
How we'll greet the dear old smile
And the warm tears afterwhile

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A Look Around

WHEN your fathers wore blouses and your mothers went to school with pretty frocks and their hair in long curls or neat braids, or smooth and short about their ears, people walked to church, or, if they lived very far away, rode in the street car.

The Governor and a few old ladies and gentlemen rode in carriages drawn by very handsome and well-groomed horses. There were big livery stables and cabstands at the corners of some streets down town.

There may have been one motor car, but few children saw that wonderful carriage.

There was a theatre to which the grown-ups went and where there were beautiful plays. Steamers brought the actors and all the scenery from Seattle or Vancouver.

Once in a while a circus came with parades of animals in the streets. What a gorgeous time the boys had them. There is nothing so wonderful nowadays.

A few rich folks and some of the offices had telephones, but many of the messages were carried by little boys.

The ladies wore pretty dresses, but there were no beauty shops. The belles of the balls did up their own hair, and if they painted their cheeks were very careful not to let anyone, least of all the boys, know anything about it.

There were no picture shows or little theatres. If anyone had told these children that you could see horses galloping or birds flying or mice scampering over floors and furniture, they would have thought they were stories out of some book of fairy tales.

Now you do not think it wonderful that you can hear the King speak in London; that the songs sung by Caruso and many other great artists and oratora whose graves are green can be heard over the radio and the gramophone.

Men and women fly round the world, across oceans and over mountains, and you scarcely stop on your way to school to notice them.

Automobiles are seen now by thousands. The horse has almost disappeared from our streets.

They tell us that we shall soon see the faces of people in distant lands as well as hear their voices.

That many of the inventions of our time have been turned to evil uses is too sadly true. Yet, when we think of the miracles of healing performed in the Solarium, of the kindness shown by the Boy Scouts, of the love and pity that has sent hampers from the Gyros and other societies into the homes of the poor; of the work done by the Red Cross and the nurses; of the Sunshine Inn and the place of rest for homeless men; of the care for the weak and aged, we cannot but feel that in Victoria, as in other parts of the world, there are warm hearts and strong wills that will bring about a purer and better world.

Boy Scouts—Bless Them!

THE Scout workshop is closed. The toys they made new have all found homes and hundreds of little folk are happy.

It is good to think that a number of lads were willing to leave their games and their play to work for others under the direction of their Scoutmaster.

That work was not always easy. It must have needed patience and ingenuity as well as industry. Of course, there was fun, too, for when did boys get together without tricks and laughter, and, if it was allowed, noise.

The lady who helped so beautifully deserves to be remembered by all the little girls who love dolls and other pretty toys.

All the workers have had a wonderful lesson in co-operation. Though had each worked alone far longer and harder, not half so much could have been done. Perhaps, too, more than one boy has discovered that he has skill and talent of which he was not aware.

The children who gave toys treasured for a year or more shared in the good work, as did a great many grown-ups. But if it had not been for the Boy Scouts this very "good turn" would not have been undertaken. So we say again, "Bless them."

To a Mouse

On Turning One Up in Her Nest With a Plough

Wee, sleekit, cow'rin, tim'rous beastie,
O, what a panic's in thy breastie!
Thou need na start awa sae hasty,
Wi' bickering brattle!
I wad be faith to rin an' chase thee,
Wi' murd'ring pattle!

I'm truly sorry man's dominion,
Has broken Nature's social union,
An' justifies that ill opinion
Which makes thee startle
At me, thy poor, earth-born companion,
An' fellow-mortal!

I doubt na, whiles, but thou may thieve;
What then? poor beastie, thou maun live!
A daimen-icker in a thrave
'S a sma' request;
I'll get a blessin wi' the lave,
An' never miss't!

Thy wee bit housie, too, in ruin!
It's silly wa's the win's are strewin!
An' naething, now, to big a new one
O' foggage green!
An' bleak December's winds ensuin,
Baith snell an' keen.

Thou saw the fields laid bare and waste,
An' weary Winter comin fast,
An' cozie here, beneath the blast,
Thou thought to dwell—
Till crash! the cruel coulter past
Out thro' thy cell.

That wee bit heap o' leaves an' stibble
Has cost thee mony a weary nibble
Now thou's turn'd out for a' thy trouble
But house or hald,
To thole the Winter's sleety dribble
An' cranreuch cauld!

But Mousie, thou art no thy lane,
In proving foresight may be vain:
The best laid schemes o' mice an' men
Gang aft agley,
An' we're us nought but grief an' pain,
For promis'd joy!

Still thou art blest compar'd wi' me;
The present only toucheth thee:
But och! I backward cast my e'e
On prospects drear!
An' forward, tho' I cannot see,
I guess an' fear!

—Robert Burns

THE LATEST IN WINTER COATS

"My, Isn't It Cold!" Said Mrs. Jacobin Pigeon As She Preened Herself for the Poultry, Pigeon and Rabbit Show at the Crystal Palace London. This Resplendent Bird Is a Fine Specimen of a Jacobin Pigeon, and Parisian Dress Designers May Do Well to Copy the Unusual "Fur Collar."

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Health for House Plants

WITH the advent of colder weather, the resultant increase in a degree of heat indoors, and with short, dark days cutting down the amount of direct sunshine, the window gardener needs to be watchful of the health of her plants.

Most troubles with house plants can be traced to one or more of four major causes: pests and diseases, lack of proper light, lack of adequate ventilation, or too little or too much moisture. There are other contributing causes of failure, such as using the wrong kind of containers, failure of food supply, the tendency of plants to become root-bound in the pots. But in nine cases out of ten the last-named are only secondary factors.

Individual plants have individual requirements as to soil, exposure, temperature and type of container, but all house plants are affected for good or ill by the four major factors mentioned.

Light is essential to almost all growing plants if they are to remain in a healthy condition. In that condition plants are unlikely to be susceptible to pests and diseases.

The Foliage Types

FOLIAGE plants usualily prefer a subdued light such as that provided by east or north windows, while the flowering plants usually do best in a sunny south exposure. West windows are to be avoided because the light is usually too strong, but where it is necessary to use them the light may be modified by partial shade in the afternoon.

Different plants have different moisture requirements, but it is a general rule that no plant will succeed in soggy ground. Most plants do best when placed in porous soil, easily drained and treated to regular and thorough waterings. The best way to accomplish this is to set the entire pot in a tub or sink full of water, up to the rim, and leave it there until moisture has been drawn up through the soil until the surface is moist.

Two Classes of Pests

INSECT pests may be divided into two general classes. Sucking insects, the most numerous of house-plant pests, include aphis, mites, red spider, white fly, mealy bugs and various scales. Plant lice or aphis may be controlled by using nicotine sprays; mites are controlled by using a pyrethrum spray or nicotine mixed with soap, according to the manufacturer's directions.

The red spider seems to be impervious to any poison spray, but it may be controlled with a strong mist of warm water. The white fly has to be caught in the nymph stage with nicotine, pyrethrum or oil sprays. Usually several applications, at intervals of ten days or so, are needed. Mealy bugs are controlled by oil sprays or by "fish-oil" soap, made for the purpose and to be had from plant dealers or seedsmen. Oil emulsions and wood alcohol are used for the scales and for mealy bugs. These are usually applied with a small brush or an old toothbrush directly to the insects.

The Chewing Insects

CHEWING insects—the second class—are controlled by spraying with lead arsenate or pyrethrum compounds. They may be distinguished from the sucking insects because they eat holes and otherwise feed on the foliage; the sucking insects are interested only in the sap in the plant.

One of the most troublesome diseases is "damping off," a fungus growth affecting seedlings. It may be controlled by using fungicidal mercury compounds, according to directions. Mildew is a greyish powdery fungus particularly affecting roses and chrysanthemums out of doors, but seldom seen indoors. Sulphur, used as a dust or spray, while not a cure, acts as a preventive. Leaf spots and rots seldom appear unless the humidity is high. Affected parts are removed and the plant sprayed with Bordeaux mixture. Badly affected plants are burned.

THESE TURKEYS WENT TO MARKET

Every year Canada rears thousands of turkeys for the domestic and foreign Christmas market, and the value of the market to Canadian poultry breeders is estimated at several millions of dollars. Here is a picture of a flock of 1,000 turkeys bred on a turkey farm in British Columbia, and destined for shipment to the United States and Europe.

When Layers Are Poorly

EVERY poultry disease starts off gradually, and there is always some early sign which at least shows the observant poultry-keeper that something is amiss. Often it gives him an idea as to which disease is actually responsible for the trouble.

If ailments are noticed and treated when these early symptoms are seen, then not only is there a greater chance of effecting a complete cure, but it will be done in quicker time and at a far less cost. Furthermore, the risk of the trouble spreading is materially lessened.

If a disease is neglected, certain organs are often so damaged that they cannot be made to function again properly. In such a stage the ailment is practically impossible to cure.

One of the most common causes of a reduction in egg yield is the common cold. It is important to understand that although colds may appear to be causing no actual inconvenience to the birds, it is a fact that immediately they occur, the birds lay much fewer eggs.

As soon as the very first symptoms of a cold are noticed, every effort must be made not only to clear the trouble away, but to stop any spread of the infection.

The earliest signs of a cold are sneezing at night, shaking the head, running of the nostrils, and swelling of the eyes. These are early symptoms, but may be followed by complete closing of one or both eyes and blocking of the throat or windpipe with mucus which may cause death.

Treating Colds

SOMETIMES colds are difficult to clear up, and, therefore, we advise that several lines of treatment should be followed, namely, syringing the nasal passages with a warm disinfectant, giving roup pills, spraying the birds when on the perch with a volatile disinfectant solution, putting a disinfectant in the drinking water, and removing any growths in the mouth and painting with tincture of iodine.

If warts are found on the comb together with the symptoms of a cold as described above, then fowlpox is beginning to break out. Vaccination should be carried out immediately on all the birds on the farm, together with the remedies for colds just advised.

Wheezing and gasping for breath may indicate ordinary bronchitis or laryngo-tracheitis, the difference being that in the latter, blood-marked mucus is generally found in the throat.

For ordinary bronchitis, make the birds inhale fumes from a jugful of boiling water into which one dessertspoonful of Friar's Balsam has been poured. Also give a one-gram quinine sulphate pill three times a day. For laryngo-tracheitis, one should carry out all the treatments advised for colds, with the addition that it is necessary to remove from the flock and isolate, immediately, every bird noticed exhibiting symptoms.

Pneumonia May Follow

IF colds or bronchitis are neglected, pneumonia may break out, the symptoms being rapid and difficult breathing with an up-and-down movement of the body. The bird must be removed to a hot place and given half a teaspoonful of brandy into which two drops of spirit of camphor have been mixed and warm milk to complete the whole spoonful. This should be given every hour until the bird shows signs of being relieved.

If the early pneumonia symptoms of gasping are not relieved at once, the later symptoms are choking, followed by death.

We now come to four ailments, the early signs of which are very similar—namely, worms, coccidiosis, tuberculosis and fowl paralysis.

These are all serious ailments, and it is, therefore, particularly valuable to be able to diagnose the trouble quickly.

The first symptom, common to all four ailments, are thinning up of the face and an unsteady gait.

There will probably be the following differences, however.

With tuberculosis, the appetite will probably remain very good, but the breastbone will be excessively thin.

With worms, the actual worms responsible will be found in the droppings.

If there is leg weakness, with coccidiosis, the bird is able to use its feet in a normal manner, whereas with fowl paralysis, when the bird is lifted, it may show a loss of control of the leg muscles.

If there are no other more definite signs to guide you, the best plan would be to give every bird a worm capsule or pill, followed within a week by one pound of Epsom salts mixed in the wet mash for 100 birds, of which the purpose is to expel any coccidia.

The Wattle Test

IF the early symptoms still continue, one might well make the wattle test for T.B. and, if the birds are negative, one may then put the trouble down to fowl paralysis.

If the ailment is found to be tuberculosis or fowl paralysis, all ailing birds should be burnt and strict disinfectant measures taken with those left.

A limp is an early symptom of several troubles.

If a wing also appears to be loosely held to the body, or drooping, the trouble may be fowl paralysis.

If the legs and thigh appear painful to the birds when moved, it is likely to be rheumatism, especially if the fowl have access to runs which are damp or which contain long, sodden grass. A five-grain tablet of aspirin should be given three times a day and the legs rubbed with an embrocation.

It is always wise, in a case of limping, to examine beneath the pad of the foot to find out if the trouble is merely due to a cut by a piece of glass, in which case the wound should be cleansed, any foreign matter removed, and the whole covered with a disinfectant lotion.

If a bird is found to be walking uneasily, with the abdomen close to the ground, it is the earliest indication of prolapsus.

The birds should be picked up and examined. If the intestines protrude, they should be carefully bathed and gently replaced.

Treatment of Pastures

SMALL holdings must be worked intensively if they are to provide a living for their occupiers, says the English publication, The Smallholder. This applies not only to arable, but also to grassland. The latter point is topical just now, as early Winter marks the time for giving treatment to pastures in order to increase their productivity.

Smallholders use their grassland mostly for cow grazing. In a general way, they are well aware that milk production takes a good deal out of the land in the form of phosphates, lime, nitrogen, etc. At the same time many hesitate to spend money on restoring the fertility of the land.

But another way of looking at the matter is more likely to convince the cow-keeper of the wisdom of making the necessary outlay which need not be great. Judicious application of fertilizers can almost always be depended on to increase the output of milk from the same number of cows.

Wasted Fertilizers

IT hardly needs saying, however, that if the grazing land lies wet, or lacks lime badly, fertilizers can produce little benefit. They are largely wasted in the circumstances. Hence drainage and liming must always be given first attention when necessary.

Some men think they can well supply all the fertilizer needs of their grassland by dressings of yard manure alone. Undoubtedly dung is very helpful, applied once in two or three years. But given oftener, or in heavy quantity, it tends to coarsen the herbage. Also it is not a balanced manure, being especially deficient in phosphates.

Now experience shows that phosphate fertilizers are those which commonly bring about the best response on grassland.

Basic Slag Valuable

AMONG the various fertilizers of the kind, basic slag well deserves its popularity as a Winter dressing for pastures and meadows. Generally, it is particularly suitable for the heavier types of soil, and the fact that it also contains lime is an added advantage.

When grassland has been let down badly, no marked improvement can be expected from small dressings of slag. In the circumstances, an application, per acre, of 7-10 cwt. of about 30 per cent phosphoric acid should be given. This will much improve both the quantity and quality of the grass, and also increase the proportion of clover herbage.

In districts with a fairly heavy rainfall, pasture land with a tendency to acidity will often benefit quite as much by applications of the cheaper "ground rock phosphate." This product contains more lime than does slag. Though rather slower in action than slag, it is cheap, and a 10 per cent per acre dressing exercises a good effect for several years.

In buying either basic slag or rock phosphate, it is highly important to insist on extreme fineness of grinding. Naturally, the finer the fertilizers are ground, the more quickly they act.

For grassland on the lighter types of soil, we probably do best to use superphosphate at the rate of three cwt. per acre. Under those conditions, too, the benefit will be all the greater if one cwt. potash salts is applied at the same time.

Superphosphate being fairly readily soluble, it seems better to defer its application till early Spring. Given in early Winter, it tends to revert to a less soluble form in the soil. Early Spring is, of course, also the best time for applying nitrogenous fertilizers to grassland.

Phosphates and Milk

THERE is plenty of evidence as to the value of phosphates in improving the milk-producing capacity of grassland. In various trials with basic slag, at the rate of 7-10 cwt. per acre (one application only), the fertilizer brought about increases of from 21 to 67 per cent in the output of milk, continuing over several seasons.

Superphosphate has had its efficacy well demonstrated in trials made at the Midland Agricultural College. There the application per acre of four cwt. superphosphate and one and a half cwt. sulphate of potash raised the milk yield by ninety-two gallons per acre for four seasons. At today's prices, this represents a return of at least £16 for an outlay of about 25s.

Apart from manuring, or supplementary to it, there are other measures which can be of great benefit to pasture growth. For one thing it is a sound rule that all grassland should be grazed down quite closely at least once in a season.

If the herbage is not eaten, but left to die off, it tends—especially when the soil is acid—to form a dense "mat," preventing the growth of fresh young grass. Smallholders, who have to make the best use of their limited area, do not, it is true, very often allow their pastures to deteriorate in this way.

But should a surface mat of dead herbage be formed, it will be useless to apply fertilizers till the mat has been torn up. This should naturally be done in Winter, and while the ground is soft.

Chain-harrows are of no use for the job. Special implements have been devised for the purpose; but a sharp-tined arable land harrow, well weighted, will ordinarily serve. Tear up the dead herbage by well harrowing each way, penetrating the ground by several inches.

Such harrowing is, by the way, much too heavy for one horse, and at least two will be required. Some men think it best to collect and remove the torn-out herbage. Others prefer to roll it into the ground with a heavy roller, after which it rots in position. In any case, the whole treatment is best finished off by rolling.

Explanation of Terms Used in Discussing Livestock Feeding

A GREAT many farmers who read agricultural articles miss a great deal of their value because they do not understand the meaning of many of the terms used.

Although most writers in agricultural journals try to avoid the use of technical terms, it is sometimes necessary to use them as often one such word will express an idea which it would require half a page to explain in any other way. However, in order to increase the value to readers of articles on farm problems, the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, has compiled a list of these terms, together with explanations in the simplest possible language.

One of the most widely misunderstood terms is "balanced ration." For all practical purposes, a balanced ration is nothing more than that mixture of feeds which will produce the quickest and most economical gains. Contrary to public opinion, it is not always costly to feed such a ration. In most cases, when a balanced ration is fed, the cost is actually less than when other rations are used, because greater gains are secured from equal weights of feed; and in addition to this, less time is required for feeding, and greater returns are secured from the superior type of carcass produced.

Assimilable

ANOTHER term which causes many readers to throw up their hands in horror is "assimilable matter." This is merely feed in such form that it may be readily used by the body for building meat, bones, muscles or tissues, or in heat and energy maintenance. As an illustration, iron in its solid form cannot be used by the animal body; but after it has been dissolved and absorbed by plants animals can readily use the iron contained in the plant; it is then in assimilable form.

"Supplementary feeds" are those which are fed along with grain to supply materials in which the grains are wholly or partially lacking, but which are necessary for animal growth. In other words, by adding supplementary feeds in the proper proportions to body. Hence, for finishing animals the ration is balanced.

"Fats" are the form in which the animal body stores most of its reserve food, and they form a chief part of the fatty tissues of the body. Hence, for finishing animals the ration must be high in fats.

Supply Heat and Energy

"CARBOHYDRATES" are the starchy portion of the feed, which supply heat and energy, and produce fat.

"Fibre" is that part of the feed which is largely indigestible, such as oat hulls. It has no actual feed value, and if present in too great a proportion may be harmful.

"Protein" is the chief constituent of lean meat, tissues, skin, etc., and makes up about one-sixth of the animal's body weight. Since the cereal grains contain only a relatively small amount of protein, in order to ensure maximum growth and development provision must be made for an additional supply of this substance.

Setting Out New Beds Of Rhubarb Should Be Done in Late Fall

DURING December new beds of rhubarb may be made from existing plantations in which the plants have grown so large that division of the roots is desirable. The ground for such a plantation should be deeply trenched and liberally manured, for rhubarb will not do well in poor land. It revels in deep, rich soil, that holds moisture well in the Summer.

Each stool, when lifted, should show several crowns or plump buds, and each of these will form a new plant.

Do not remove a whole plantation at one time, otherwise supplies will be stopped for a year. On account of the fact that this crop exhausts the soil quickly, it is not advisable to keep it growing too long in the same place. It is also a noticeable fact that plantations of long standing are more ready to develop flowering shoots.

The position chosen for a rhubarb bed should be a clear, open one. Allow a distance of four feet between each plant, as rhubarb spreads widely, and must have plenty of room.

During the first growing season refrain from gathering any stalks, and let the plants gain strength for future efforts. In dry weather, occasional applications of liquid manure will be a great help, and in the Autumn a good mulching of well-rotted farmyard manure will be appreciated.

Forcing of well-established plants may be carried out in the open where growing or indoors. If done outside, the labor is less, it being necessary only to cover the stools with barrels or large pots, and pack these around with stable manure.

Forcing Indoors

RHUBARB that is to be forced indoors should be lifted now and left lying exposed for a few days. A little frost will make the growth start more readily when the roots are taken indoors.

The three principal requisites for forcing are heat, darkness, and moisture. To proceed, take the roots and put them together in a box or any other available receptacle, with just enough soil to cover the roots. Moisten them with tepid water. If there is a warm house available, place the receptacles under the staging and see that tepid water is given at least once a day. Shut out the light by hanging sacks or anything similar over the staging.

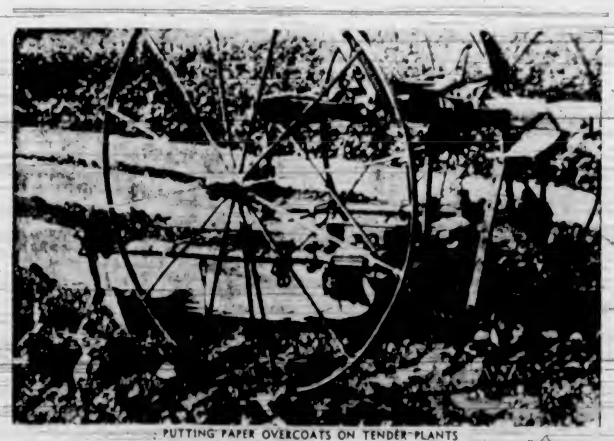
When the stalks are of a size to gather, do not cut them off, but simply pull them away close to the crown.

By pulling the first stalks as soon as they become at all usable, the progress of the remainder will be hastened, and, so long as no sign of weakness is indicated by reduction in diameter of the stems, pulling may continue as frequently as growth justifies.

Must Regain Strength

FORCED roots may be planted out in Spring, and, if allowed to regain their strength all the Summer by not having any stalks gathered from them, they will recover strength, and crop well the following year.

The common mistake with rhubarb is to leave old plantations to fend for themselves, never thinking of providing the roots with nourishment and exercising no systematic care when gathering to see that a reasonable proportion of stems remain on each crown to return sustenance and strengthen the crowns for next year. When treated in so careless a manner, the vitality of roots will be exhausted in about three years, and it is just waste of endeavor to try to force a serviceable crop from enfeebled plants. Feed rhubarb well, and it will grow vigorously, be content with two-thirds of a yield, and let the balance go to strengthen the crowns, then one may force one-third of a batch each year with grand results. By lifting, dividing and transplanting a few roots each year, a continuous succession of healthy, full-vigored crowns will be maintained.



PUTTING PAPER OVERCOATS ON TENDER PLANTS

This machine, which looks like a cultivator, is the invention of Alfred Pfeiffer, San Antonio, Tex., shoe salesman, and is expected to save truck farmers thousands of dollars yearly. It puts paper overcoats on garden produce to protect it from frost. Hitherto the farmer had to cover the produce with earth at the cost of twenty to thirty dollars an acre. Pfeiffer claims paper, which will serve the purpose better, will cost less than ten dollars an acre.

To Get the Best Price in The Wool Market

THE wool grower is responsible for the grade of wool he produces, and the way he prepares it for market will determine to a large extent what he gets for it.

He should realize that the value of wool, the same as any product, is greatly enhanced if it is put up in a neat, attractive package.

Certain points in the growing of the clip that will determine its grade, and for which the producer can be responsible, are:

1. The keeping of well-bred sheep to insure wool of staple length and desirable quality.

2. Keeping pastures free of burr-producing weeds.

3. Using well-designed feed racks to protect the neck part of the fleece from chaff and dirt during Winter feeding.

4. Keeping the sheep away from straw ricks and hay stacks.

After the sheep have been carried through the year in such a manner that the clip is well grown, of good quality and free of foreign matter, the grower is further charged with the responsibility of preparing it for market in an acceptable manner if full value is to be received for the product.

It takes twelve months to grow a fleece of wool, so a little extra time spent in shearing and putting it up in an attractive manner is time well spent.

Sheep in Australia

IN 1788 there were only twenty-nine sheep in Australia. In 1860 the number had increased to twenty-three million, and in 1932 the total was one hundred and ten million. Australia produces one-half of the world's fine wool, the total yield being a billion pound weight per annum.

The gross value of production of the principal field crops of Canada in 1936 is estimated preliminary, subject to revision at $594,139,000 as compared with $506,910,900 in 1935. This is the highest recorded for the past seven years, but is still $355,000,000 less than that of 1929.

Length of Stems and the Weather Conditions

THERE are two facts regarding plant growth which are not well understood by gardeners.

First, why does a long-drawn-out cool and wet Spring produce long stems on flowers and a luxurious growth of plants generally?

Second, why does late planting usually produce short stems, inferior growth, and small flowers?

The behavior of gladiolus bulbs planted at different times from April to July will partially answer both these questions. Early-planted bulbs have an opportunity to make good root growth before growth appears above ground, and before the flower spike starts. Late-planted bulbs will show root growth and top growth at practically the same time, and the result is an unbalanced plant, with insufficient root system to feed the top growth. With an insufficient root system, necessarily the growth of the stem, foliage and flower is much reduced in height, size and strength.

Question of Moisture

THE question of moisture also applies. Rainfall is naturally less during the month of June than it is during the month of April, and so this has its influence. It need not be explained that plenty of moisture is necessary to healthful growth.

The earlier-planted bulbs produce the longest stems and largest flowers; in the case of late-planted bulbs the growth is inferior, and sometimes no flowers are produced.

Speaking of the gladiolus again, early-planted bulbs, making their root-growth during cool weather, are in position, as the days lengthen and the ground warms, to make rapid top growth and produce the best blooming results. Although bulbs are planted over a long period, we always try to get as many in early as possible, where growth and production of bulbs is desired. It is, of course, for late bloom that a compartively few bulbs are planted during the last of June and sometimes into July.

In the above discussion nothing is said about fertilizer, but presumably the cultural conditions would be the same in all cases. It is only attempted to elucidate a principle, and the statements above are general and not qualified by minor details.

Selecting Layer Ducks

FEW people trap-nest their laying ducks. This is rather a pity, since the work is simple, more simple than in the case of fowls, and yet just as much valuable information is obtained.

If the birds are untrapped, it is still possible to pick out the best of the flock, to retain as layers for another season or for breeding purposes.

The best ducks are alert, their heads are wedge-shaped, their eyes are prominent, their necks are snake-like, and their abdominal feathers are silky and not woolly.

The bones of the best producers are fine, especially the pelvic bones, and there is a long distance between the end of the breastbone and the pelvic bones. The fullness and softness of the abdomen is a good guide when the birds are in production, but is useless when laying has ceased.

Simple Device to Show the Amount of Moisture in Potted Earth

IN 1930, as an experiment with an object in view, I successfully grew in my living-room a selection of flowering and foliage plants in clean tin cans from which no water could escape except by evaporation from the surface of the soil, or through the pores of the plants. Not a drop of water was spilled; it was a pleasure to grow them, and during the Summer they were much admired by visitors.

There was one drawback, however, and it was the difficulty of knowing when the plants should be watered; they used so little, and what they were given lasted so long, that one failed to remember just when they were watered, and as a consequence some of the plants suffered a little now and again.

To remove any possibility of doubt, after four years experimenting, I have adopted a very simple but practical way which can be recommended, using, for small containers, a piece of soft fine or other wood about the size and shape of a fountain pen. I place it in the tin so that it touches the bottom, but is in contact with the soil all the way down, and near the edge of the tin where it will interfere very little with the roots of the plants, and is not obtrusive. By reason of the absorbent nature of the wood, it will be always just as wet or dry as the soil in the tin, and it follows that if there is any doubt as to whether a particular plant requires water or not, all one has to do is to draw out the piece of wood, glance at it, put it back again and water the plant if necessary. This simple method of determining the water content of the soil would, of course, be of no use for plants grown in a greenhouse, but I feel sure it has only to be given a trial to be adopted by those who like to have plants growing in their rooms, and do not like the mess created when pots or other containers have draining holes at the base.

To indicate as briefly as I can how this system works, I watered a little Chamaerops, and in one minute by my clock, the bulk of the water had reached the bottom inch of soil in the tin, according to the little peg of wood. Two hours later the moisture has ascended and was equally distributed through the whole of the soil, although I used only about half the amount of water I would have had to use for a flower pot, and what I gave will suffice for about a week. I should add that I put in a little moss in the bottom of each tin before potting.—George Fraser, in Gardeners' Chronicle.

B. C. Jersey Cows Lead

THE winner of the three-year-old division for Jerseys qualifying in R.O.P. during November comes from British Columbia. A granddaughter of Standard of Oaklands leads with 10,438 pounds of milk, 642 pounds of fat, testing 6.16 per cent. She is Golden Standard's Marie, owned by A. W. Aylard, Sydney, B.C.

British Columbia again leads the two-year-old class: Arbutus's Drusilla, owned by Thomas Lister, Chilliwack, B.C., produced 9,580 pounds of milk, 553 pounds of fat, with a test of 5.11 per cent.

The mature 305-day class is led by Mayfield Dawn, bred and owned by W. S. Collister, Langley Prairie, B.C. She produced 11,485 pounds of milk, 590 pounds of fat, testing 5.14 per cent.

Snowdrops and Other Flowers

By Robert Connell

IN a neighbor's garden I look each Winter for the first snowdrops. This season they appeared in mid-December. White's Selborne calendar gives December 29 as the earliest date. Although generally looked upon as precursors of Spring, the snowdrop seems more peculiarly a Winter flower, and between its flowering and the arrival of the true Spring blossoms, the coolest time of the year usually falls. The date officially, so to speak, attached to this flower is Candlemas, February 2, the Feast of the Purification in our Church calendar, and it thus came in olden days to be associated with the Mother of Our Lord and numbered among the many flowers with popular names relating to her. Thus it is called "snowdrop," not because it resembles a drop of snow, but because it is one of her eardrops, or earrings, as we should say today. So, too, it was very commonly known as "Fair Maid of February," and still another name of old was "Candlemas Bell." This religious significance is interesting because, although we think of it as a flower of the British Isles, where, indeed, it grows wild in great profusion, it is not a native, but was introduced in all probability by the monks of the great religious houses, who were foremost in those days in both agriculture and horticulture. It is said that on the continent of Europe it has an even older sacredness derived from Pagan times, and it is well known that the early Christian missionaries gave to many of the ancient ideas a new significance by associating them with the Christian faith.

In its wild state the snowdrop is a plant of woods and shady places, and it is in such situations it is found in the British Isles, retaining the habit of its ancestral abodes in Southern and Central Europe, whence it was brought. An early bloomer it is even there, coming up through the snow, and so called by the French "perce-neige," or snow-piercer. Probably the reason why it blooms so early in our gardens is that in the flower-beds where it grows it is more open to such sun as there is in the early Winter, and sunlight is an important agent in producing flowers. Mr. Graveson, in his "British Wild Flowers," a very delightful book, speaks of "drifts of snowdrops . . . like freshly fallen snow" in the wood where they grew.

Field and Hedgerow

RICHARD Jeffries, in his "Field and Hedgerow," suggests that these Winter flowering and leafing plants "still imagine themselves ten degrees further south, so that some time seems necessary to teach a plant the alphabet," or perhaps one should say the calendar. Possibly the mid-Winter habit is the plant's memory of long rainless Summers and short wet Winters. It is remarkable, if this be so, how long their memories are, but then centuries or even milleniums are very little in the race-history of a plant. If they had as short memories as we, or as easily changed habits, it would go hard with our rock gardens, with their characteristic alpine plants. Among the persistent Winter-bloomers is the little hardy viola odorata, which begins with the first rains of the wet season. In British books the sweet violet is a flower of Spring. White's Selborne calendar gives its earliest dates as February 26 and its latest March 21. Bacon, in his essay "On Gardens" has a special reference to the violet: "Because the Breath of Flowers is farre Sweeter in the Aire (where it comes and goes like the Warbling of Musick) than in the hand, therefore nothing is more fit for that delight than to know what be the Flowers and Plants that do best perfume the Aire. . . . That which above all Others yields the Sweetest Smell in the Aire is the Violet; specially the White-double-Violet, which comes twice a Yeare, about the middle of April, and about Bartholomew-tide"; that is, August 24. However, our sweet violet that overruns the flower-beds and spills itself out on the paths and yet somehow contrives to keep either within the garden's confines or very close by, is a worthy bearer of perfume, though hampered by cold and wet. Herrick makes it the vehicle of one of his characteristic conceits in his "How Violets Came Blew":

> Love on a day (wise Poets tell)
> Some time in wrangling spent,
> Whether the Violets should excell
> Or she in sweetest scent.
>
> But Venus having lost the day,
> Poore Girles, she fell on you;
> And beat ye so (as some dare say),
> Her blowes did make ye blew."

Sweet Violet

THE sweet violet is the true English violet, a doubtful native in Scotland and Ireland. Its varieties are many in color, size, flower structure, and degree of perfume.

A shrub of South European origin is the laurustinus, which makes so brave a show in our gardens in the Winter months with its small flat heads of little red buds and white flowers. It is a relative of the snowball-tree or guelder-rose, and of our high-bush cranberry, belonging to the same genus, and is thus a member of the honeysuckle family. Curiously enough, in spite of its Winter-flowering habit, it is known locally in some parts of the South of England (or was) as "may-flower," probably from some fancied resemblance to the common may or hawthorn. James Montgomery, the Moravian hymn-writer, addresses it thus

> "Fair tree of Winter, fresh and flowering,
> When all around are dead and dry,
> Whose ruby buds, though storms are lowering,
> Spread their white blossoms to the sky;
> Green are thy leaves, more purely green,
> Through every changing period seen;
> And when the gaudy months are past
> Thy lovellest season is the last."

The nakel-flowered jessamine or jasmine is another native of warmer climes which distinguishes itself in Winter by its profusion of sweet-scented star-like yellow flowers before the leaves are fully open. Unlike as it appears to be, it is a close relative of the ash and the privet, as well as of the lilac, all of them being members of the Olive family, but the nearest relative of the jasmines is the forsythia, or golden-bell tree, which covers its leafless branches with yellow flowers about March. Beach Thomas calls the jasmine its "lusty forerunner."

Still another Winter-flowering shrub is the mezereon or Daphne mezereum, introduced into Britain long ago, for Bacon places it in his ideal garden: "There followeth for the latter part of January and February the Mezerion Tree, which then blossomes." In a note I find that on February 17, 1902, it blossomed in the rectory garden, Mount Tolmie: a note made because it was to me not only a pleasant surprise after the flowerless months of prairie Winters, but my first acquaintance with this delightful sweet-smelling shrub.

> "Though leafless, well attired, and thick beset
> With blushing wreaths investing every spray,"

as Cowper puts it. Unlike the jasmine, this is found native in England, at least in Hampshire, and possibly elsewhere, though it escapes from gardens and so is liable to confound the botanist. It is by nature a lover of the woods, and there expands its purplish pink flowers. There is also a white-flowered variety. All the early British writers on plants treat it as of foreign origin, attributing it to Germany (where it is very common in the woods), to Poland, to France, and to Italy. It is found practically all over Europe, and as its name is Persian, a species no doubt grows there also. White found the mezereon flowering as early as December 15, but its ordinary range as Selborne seems to have been between January 3 and February 16.

The Christmas or Winter rose is, of course, a flower of Winter and a very handsome one. Black hellebore, the English form of its botanical name, is another plant of the south, coming from Southeastern Europe. Its large white flowers tinged with pink rise above the dark palmate or fingered leaves. In olden times it was regarded as the flower of St. Agnes, whose commemoration falls on January 21, and so it was often known by her name. In spite of its common name, the flower is not at all like that of a rose, but shows its true relationship to the buttercup family, though its affinities are not with the buttercups, but with the marsh marigold and globeflower, since, like them, its sepals are the conspicuous parts of the flower, the petals being reduced in size to comparative insignificance. White gives its flowering time as between January 10 and 27, but in another place he speaks of its blossoming at Christmas.

WHAT THE LADIES ARE WEARING ALONG THE BEACH

Jean Rogers, pretty blonde star of the silver screen, shows us two hats which will be popular at famous southern beach resorts this Winter. The hat at top, which has been designed to protect the lovely lady from the sun's rays is of woven straw. It is an import from Honolulu, and features a mass of colorful flowers thrust into its meshes. The unique hat at the bottom which, if for no other purpose, keeps the lady's hair in place, is of royal blue pique.

Flowering Crocus

WE may quite correctly place the crocus among plants flowering in Winter, for some years its blossoms are out in the latter half of January. Again, we have in the crocus a southern plant, which, however, has been long naturalized in some of the English counties, both the Spring and the golden being in the meadows about Nottingham. Bacon puts both the yellow and "gray" crocuses among the late January and February flowers. White says of the Spring or vernal crocus that "it expands its flowers by the beginning of March at farthest, and often in very rigorous weather, and cannot be retarded, but by some violence offered." Its average flowering date may be set by the fact that it was the flower of St. Valentine, whose festival everyone knows falls on February 14. Gilbert White contrasts the Spring crocus with the Autumnal one which makes in many gardens a pretty splash of pale purple in the Fall of the year. While the Spring crocus rises among its green leaves the Autumnal one waits to bloom until its leaves have fulfilled their destiny and withered, and thus the long silvery tubes of the flowers are very conspicuous. White sums up his conclusions in verse:

> "Say, what impels, amidst surrounding snow
> Congealed, the crocus' flamy bud to glow?
> Say, what retards, amidst the Summer's blaze,
> The autumnal bulb till pale declining days?
> The God of Seasons whose pervading power
> Controls the sun or sheds the fleecy shower;
> He bids each flower his quickening word obey,
> Or to each lingering bloom enjoins delay."

Outside of the gardens, a few of whose Winter flowers have been enumerated, we find the gorse, furze, or whin, whichever taste or tradition dictates, honoring the season with its rich golden bloom, more truly golden than that of the broom which looks mustardly beside it. The gorse, too, has a delightfully sweet nutty smell all of its own, suggesting more southern lands, though it is really a lover of temperate climates, avoiding the extremes of the Mediterranean and of Northern Europe, including the Scottish Highlands. It is so famous as a perpetual bloomer that it has become proverbial as in the saying, "When gorse is out of bloom, kissing is out of fashion." The great naturalist, Linnaeus, is said to have knelt in thanksgiving when he first saw it, and Dillenius, the German botanist, went into similar raptures of delight when he looked upon it on an English common. Elizabeth Barrett Browning wrote a charming little poem about it: "Lessons From the Gorse," which is worth giving my readers even if the didactic be out of fashion:

> Mountain gorses, ever-golden,
> Cankered not the whole year long!
> Do ye teach us to be strong,
> Howsoever pricked and holden
> Like your thorny blooms, and so
> Trodden on by rain and snow,
> Up the hillside of this life, as bleak as where
> ye grow?
>
> Mountain blossoms, shining blossoms,
> Do ye teach us to be glad
> When no Summer can be had,
> Blooming in our inward bosoms?
> Ye whom God preserveth still,
> Set as lights upon a hill,
> Tokens of the wintry earth that beauty
> liveth still!
>
> Mountain gorses, do ye teach us
> From that academic chair
> Canopied with azure air,
> That the wisest word man reaches
> Is the humblest he can speak?
> Ye, who live on mountain peak,
> Yet live low along the ground, beside the
> grasses meek!
>
> Mountain gorses, since Linnaeus
> Knelt beside you on the sod,
> For your beauty thanking God—
> For your teaching, ye should see us
> Bowing in prostration new!
> Whence arisen—if one or two
> Drops be on our cheeks—O world, they are not
> tears, but dew.

The broom comes in behind the gorse, here and there all Winter producing a lone flower or two, but never with the richness of the gorse.

We must not forget the Winter-flowering willow, whose staminate catkins the children will soon be gathering, the "pussy-willows" of their delight. The silvery color and satiny texture are due to the silky scales that protect each pair of stamens, and which, when the stamens are ripe and protrude themselves, are lost in the cloud of pale golden yellow. Each scale has a nectary at the base which makes the catkin a delight to the early hunters of sweetness. Last year the stamens were out on January 23, and in 1933 on February 22. The pistillate, or fertile catkins, are much less beautiful when open.

Further afield in the Langford and Goldstream districts you may come across the hazel in flower while it is still Winter by the almanac. On February 25, 1925, I found the flowers out above the E. & N. Crossing at Goldstream station. The staminate catkins droop instead of being stiffly upright along the branches, as in the willow, and the pistillate ones are situated higher up in what looks like a little crimson flower, the effect of the stamens protruding from the bud.

The primrose is so generally accepted as a Spring flower that one hesitates to enroll it among the Winter-bloomers. And yet the primrose does blossom more or less throughout the Winter in protected spots. And when we turn again to White's naturalist's calendar, we find him reporting just the same of the primroses in his Hampshire parish. There he tells us of its blossoming as late as November 10, and again from January 6 to April 7 as its starting-points in the new year. Of course it is in the Spring it appears at its best in full vigor of size and color and perfume, as well as in its greatest abundance. Shakespeare had marked its Winter flowers when he wrote of

> "pale primroses
> That die unmarried, ere they can behold
> Bright Phoebus in his strength."

The primroses, indeed, may be numbered among those flowers of Winter that open not because of a long-established habit but because of the effects of a mild moist Autumn and early Winter after a prolonged dry spell. Hence they are more strictly second blooms that appear, and sometimes in very mild Winters pass insensibly into the flowers of Spring. Evidently the queer discrepancies in the seasons of bloom as between genera and species puzzled more than old Gilbert White, for we find the philosophical Francis Bacon stating his rather extraordinary conclusions thus: "There be some flowers, blossoms, grains and fruits which come early, and others which come more late in the year. The flowers that come early with us are primroses, violets, anemones, water-daffodils, Spring crocuses, and some early tulips; and they are all cold plants, which therefore (as it should seem) have a quicker perception of the heat of the sun increasing than the hot herbs have; as a cold hand will sooner find a little warmth than a hot. And those that come next after are wallflowers, cowslips, hyacinths, rosemary flowers, etc.; and after them pinks, roses, and flower de luces; and the latest are gillyflowers, hollyhocks, larksfoot, etc. The earliest blossoms are the blossoms of peaches, almonds cornelians, and mezereons, and they are of such trees as have much moisture, either watery or oily; and therefore the Spring crocus also being an herb that hath an oily juice, putteth forth early, for those also find the sun sooner than the drier trees." I give this as a good example of the operations of a great mind in the pre-scientific age three centuries ago. What we need is more observation of the ways of plants in this new part of the world, how they behave under varying conditions and how they adapt themselves to our pleasant but somewhat flirtatious climate. In that direction I have thrown out a few suggestions.

This Week's Best Books

By MARION ISABEL ANGUS

"The Kaiser and English Relations" (Longmans, Green & Co.), by E. F. Benson. "Indeed, the Emperor had no more bitter enemy than his own undisciplined tongue. No one, not even himself, could tell what it might say next."

In these few words the author of "The Kaiser and English Relations," one of the outstanding biographies of the year, describes the man whose timidities, fears and petty jealousies were mainly responsible for the imbroglio that plunged the world into the most disastrous war of all times. Two things are responsible, according to his biographer, for the mass of inconsistencies that was known as Wilhelm II. The first was "the pre-natal influence" of his tragic birth, and the second was his growing admiration for Bismarck. These two events were also of great significance in shaping the events that made the life of his mother, the Crown Princess, later the Empress Frederick, so unhappy.

The engagement of Princess Victoria of England to Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Prussia opens the narrative. The Princess, not then sixteen, was imbued with high hopes of binding closer the cordial relations of England and Germany, a desire that had animated her father, the Prince Consort. The marriage was very suitable politically and the two young people were in love; never had a royal marriage greater expectations of both happiness and success. And—in the history of royal marriages—there was seldom a more unhappy one, not because of the persons concerned, for they remained devotedly in love until Frederick's death, but through force of circumstances which they could not control.

Over thirty years the Crown Prince and Princess waited while the sinister influence of Bismarck alienated the affections of their son, whom repeatedly he placed above his father in diplomatic missions. The Crown Princess' English sympathies were exploited to the utmost, and her liberal views and her influence over her husband were the strongest weapons used against her.

Between the young Prince William and his parents there was an ever-widening breach, and his attitude aroused the animosity of his English relations. After his fathers short reign of 90-odd days, Prince William became Emperor William II and his arrogance more pronounced. His attitude both towards his unhappy mother, whom he treated with severity, and in his European intrigues, becomes more incomprehensible when one understands that throughout his life the Kaiser was animated by a sincere desire to be friendly with England and to win the approbation of the British. His delight with his honorary British naval and military appointments was unbounded, and when he left Prussia to rush to the bedside of the dying Queen Victoria the welcome of the British meant a personal triumph.

Commenting upon the relations between his English relatives and the Kaiser, the biographer says: "There had never been any human for whom the Kaiser felt such unvarying affection as the Queen (i.e., Victoria), nor any whose influence was more salutory in checking the impetuosity she so often deplored." With his uncle, Edward VII, the same affection and restraint did not exist. The British monarch could hardly tolerate his German nephew, and the nephew constantly suspected Edward VII of sinister motives, involving the encircling of Germany by foes. There is no doubt that Edward's aims were at all times to promote peace, but his methods of trying to obtain these aims were not always the wisest.

Although illogical, moody and lacking in self-control, the Kaiser was by no means mentally deranged. In fact, he stands forth as a strangely pathetic figure. Describing his middle age, the biographer says: "Buttressing his convictions concerning his Divine mission, firm stood his belief in his own all-round genius. Ludicrous as this was, there was something disarmingly attractive about it, for, even in middle age, incessant failures brought him no disillusionment, and he retained all the eager self-confidence of a very clever boy, who . . . sees glorious achievement within his reach in any branch of art or science to which he may turn his swift mind."

His puerile machinations with the Tsar of Russia are revealed through the medium of the famous "Willy-Nicky" Letters.

Mr. Benson has succeeded in presenting a very human character, and the book is undoubtedly one that should be added to the shelves of one's permanent library.

"Tonight at 8:30" (Doubleday, Doran & Co.), by Noel Coward. Merely as reading matter this collection of nine short plays by Noel Coward is interesting. The dialogue is brilliant, the psychology sound and the situations real. For adaptability to staging, one only has to say that the plays are written by Noel Coward, who with the famous British actress Gertrude Lawrence also acted in them.

In his Foreword, Mr. Coward says: "A short play, having a great advantage over a long one in that it can sustain a mood without technical creaking or overpadding, deserves a better fate, and if, by careful writing, acting and producing, I can do little towards relegating it in its rightful place, I shall have achieved one of my more sentimental ambitions."

These plays have been especially written by the playwright for the programmes, and are not old plays or ideas revamped. Several plays are variations of the eternal triangle, "We Were Dancing," "The Astonished Heart" (this is an especially interesting one from the psychological standpoint), and "Still Life" (which might be a chapter out of almost anyone's life). In "Shadow Play" the motivations are deeper, although the playwright's pre-occupation is still with unhappy marriages. "Red Pepper" did not appeal to this reviewer—lack of appeal being purely personal and reflecting in no way upon the playwright's technique. "Hands Across the Sea" is a delightful comedy, with its charming scattering "Piggle," and full of inconsequential mix-ups. "Fumed Oak," although sub-titled "A Comedy," is a rather ironic one—the story of a man who finally summoned enough courage to defy wife, daughter and mother-in-law. "Ways and Means" satirizes society life, although from a different angle than "Hands Across the Sea." "Family Album," a light comedy, reveals the hypocrisy of the Victorian age.

If you haven't formed the habit of "reading" plays—just try this volume. You'll enjoy it.

"Level Crossing" (Frederick Stokes), by Phyllis Bottome. This is an exciting, interesting plot—but don't expect another "Private Worlds" for "Level Crossing" is by no means on a par with its justly famous predecessor. At times it verges upon the melodramatic, and one feels that Deirdre's escape—via the cage of a lioness that has just given birth to kittens—gives a sense of unreality to a story that is otherwise very human.

The first part of the book is exceedingly well written—beautiful word pictures of the Scottish home of Dierdre Conry, and later of the United States, whither Dierdre goes as a bride. The love story is simple—Deirdre, a girl of intense filial and national loyalty, irresistibly drawn towards young Jim Lane, an American, an automobile racer, and reactionary against the life decreed by his socially prominent mother.

Deirdre and Jim marry and Jim takes her to America by way of San Francisco, which she sees as "New Jerusalem." Jim is as loyal to America as Deirdre is to Scotland—and their honeymoon, camping in the desert, is ideal. Then New York—and Mrs. Lane.

Many things Deirdre does not understand, and because she does not understand she sometimes impetuous unthinking things, and as a result she finds herself in the clutches of kidnappers—and her baby expected in about ten days. From here excitement follows fast and furious as the gangsters take her secretively across America to a desert fifty miles north of Los Angeles.

The widely diverse characters, ranging from Deirdre's understanding father to the subhuman gangsters, animated by ruthless greed, yet in the case of two of them somehow becoming human in the face of Dierdre's gameness and need, give wide scope for Miss Bottome's psychological insight.

The story closes with the conflict between Deirdre's promise to protect the two kidnappers who befriend her and her own secret knowledge that she is not only breaking the laws of her adopted country by protecting them, but she is also exposing other mothers and other babies to dangerous criminals.

Some of Miss Bottome's "Americanisms" do not ring quite true—but in spite of that, this is a highly entertaining piece of fiction.

"Patricia Ann, the Story of a Doll" (J. M. Dent & Sons), by H. T. J. Coleman. Patricia Ann, a dolly, and the little girl who is her mother, form the theme of these charming verses by Dean Coleman, head of the Department of Philosophy at the University of British Columbia. The book is attractively illustrated by Elsie Deane, showing the little girl from the time she makes her choice of the type of dolly she wants and the various adventures that occur to the two.

The first poem tells of the little girl's choice—not a grown-up French doll, nor a sailor, or a Japanese doll, but . . .

> "So I prefer to any other
> The kind that needs a loving mother.
> I'd wash its face and brush its hair
> And tend it with the utmost care;
> And I would dress it all in white
> To put it in its crib at night.
> I wouldn't mind the work at all,
> For I just love a cuddly doll."

In simple, charming and rhythmic verse the poet tells of Patricia Ann's new coat, her good looks, her day at school—in fact, all the nice things that happen in a dolly's life. Just the book for little girls who love dollies.

New books to be reviewed shortly:

"Strolling Through Cottage England," by W. S. Percy. An unconventional exploration of the varied beauty of English cottage homes.

"All the Dogs of My Life," by Elizabeth. Whoever loves dogs will delight in this enchanting glimpse into the life of the author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden."

"The Countryman's Year," by David Grayson. A journal from April to April of the little experiences that make up the life of a person who finds contentment in quiet things.

Caught on a Lee Shore

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lope went ashore. It read, in part: "During my career as a sailor I have never rode out at anchor such a heavy blow, and I can assure you that I spent a very uneasy night on my own ship's account, as I would not have been surprised if she parted cables and been blown into the Straits. The names of the boat's crew who went to the rescue of your men were: William Calder, second mate, August Thompson, carpenter, Peter Larsen, sailmaker, and Oscar Linquist, Evan Owens and L. Anderson, seamen. All volunteered."

Electrical Ceiling Is Found Eleven Miles Above Earth

By THOMAS R. HENRY

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DISCOVERY of a new ceiling of the world, a three-mile-thick layer of atmosphere about eleven miles above the earth's surface, was announced at Atlantic City by the National Geographic Society in an exhibit prepared for the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In this narrow band of attenuated air, three things reach their greatest intensity, decreasing above and below—

First—The intensity of cosmic rays, mysterious radiation particles shot into the earth's atmosphere with energies of billions of volts from the vast spaces beyond the stars;

Second—The protecting layer of ozone gas, a form of oxygen, which shields the face of the planet from a bombardment of ultra-violet light from the sun which probably would mean the extermination of all living things;

Third—The electrical conductivity or ionization, of the air.

Stratosphere Flight

THE discovery was made by examination of correlation of the data gathered during the Society's stratosphere flight last November. The ceiling begins, the records show, at approximately ten and three-fourths miles and extends roughly to 13.72 miles, the highest point reached by the balloon. In this region, the number of cosmic rays recorded by instruments is fifty-one times the number at sea level, because, they are augmented by the secondary rays shot out when the primary rays strike atoms of the air gases. Below this height the air is so much thicker that it absorbs many of them.

The air is approximately eighty-one times better as a conductor of electricity than at sea level. This is a corrolary to the fact that the cosmic rays are tearing electrons off so many atoms of the gases, thus changing their electrical charge and making them electrically conducting.

Presented Evidence

THE Society also presented evidence gathered from the stratosphere flight that extreme cold may have played a part in evolution. Dr. Victor Jollos, of the University of Wisconsin, sent aloft a number of fruit flies, favorite animals of the experimental biologists, to see whether the increased intensity of cosmic radiation bombarding them at high altitudes would result in changes in their offspring. A frequently advanced theory is that mutations from species to species in the scale of life may have been produced by cosmic rays striking the genes in the germ cells.

The cold in the stratosphere was so great, however, that all the adult flies died, but the eggs and larvae produced during the flight survived. They showed five times as high a rate of mutation, or change, as did the offspring of flies remaining in the laboratory. The number of such mutations which could possibly be produced by a certain intensity of cosmic ray bombardment of germ cells can be mathematically calculated. This was far beyond what was possible from the four-hour exposure. The only explanation is that the genes were altered by the extreme temperature. All the mutations produced were such as resulted in the death or serious disablement of the animals.

An important result of the observations was the determination that the composition of the air is slightly different at high altitudes. There is more nitrogen and less oxygen, but the difference is less than had been predicted.

Brightness of the sun's disk at the ceiling of the flight, where the balloon was above ninety-six one-hundredths of the earth's atmosphere was found to be only two per cent less than would have been the case entirely outside the atmosphere. The sky as seen from the balloon at 72,000 feet was only five per cent as bright as when seen from the earth.

A spore collector, dropped from the balloon at the ceiling of the flight and set to open automatically after falling to 36,000 feet, trapped a number of spores and bacteria, showing that such microscopic forms of life can exist at such great heights.

New Mosque Erected

THE Turks, after a lapse of some years, have a new Instanbul mosque, and plans have been drawn up for three more in the newly-built areas. These are put up by the Evkaf, or administration of pious foundations, now a department of state.

This administration is already repairing various existing mosques, most of them of historic character. The population has been shifting to the new districts and, of late years, there has been a tendency to reduce the number of mosques in older quarters containing too many.

Fruit trees, but more especially stone fruits, are improved by liming or sagging. This should be done just now, the dressing being lightly pricked in. Kainit or potash salts are also good now.

"Big Canadians of Yesteryear"

By J. LAMBERT PAYNE
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Their humble start, and what they did, is an inspiration to every capable and aspiring young Canadian—the author's personal recollection of them.

I HAVE a single purpose in writing this series of sketches about big Canadians of yesteryear. It is to inspire the youth of today to emulate their example of courage and hard work.

These big men were not always big. Bigness was not thrust upon them. They had to earn it. Not one of them was born with a silver spoon in his mouth. Very few of them ever sat in a high school or a college. The long upward road was neither smooth nor easy. They met with opposition at every step.

They made their way to high place by their own efforts, their own initiative, their own genius and their own integrity. There are a thousand ways of making a living today that were not open to them. There is more room at the top than there was half a century ago.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD

Starting Point of Big Men

LORD Strathcona commenced life as a junior clerk in the wilderness of Labrador, with no other assets than his brains and his ambition.

Sir John Macdonald was the son of a struggling Scotch merchant in the little hamlet of Stone Mills on the Bay of Quinte.

Hon. Alexander MacKenzie began in overalls as a stonemason at Sandwich, Ontario.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the son of poor and obscure parents in tiny St. Lin, Province of Quebec, but he was rich in those qualities which overcome handicaps.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell was an immigrant boy who started life as a printer's devil in Belleville.

Sir Charles Tupper, son of a Baptist minister, began his career as a country doctor.

Sir John Carling, when his father moved from a farm to the city of London, drove a cow over every mile of the long dusty road.

Hon. A. G. Blair was born in a cottage in Fredericton and, unaided by money or prestige, won his way to lofty provincial and Federal honors.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson first saw the light of day in the parsonage of an itinerant Baptist minister in the village of Maugerville, New Brunswick.

Hon. W. S. Fielding had nothing but the spur of poverty and limitations to carry him to high public rank.

It Was a Long Climb

OF these ten distinguished Canadians, I served seven of them in the capacity of private secretary when they had attained lofty station in our public life. The others I knew with intimacy. I know their life story, and am going to tell about it.

There are others about whom I shall write, and who were not politicians. Sir William Van Horne had been a messenger boy. Sir William MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann were two country boys who saw hard sledding before they reached operations which ran into hundreds of millions. James J. Hill and Sir Sandford Fleming had been village boys.

These were the men who did things, who helped to shape the destiny of their country. Some of them took part in the planning of Confederation. Others brought about the building of the Canadian Pacific and other big railway systems. These were pivotal events in our national history. One marked our birth to nationhood, and the other to a new consciousness and a new outlook. Of the great railway builders I shall have something to say in a succeeding sketch.

Only the blind and timid believe that opportunity has fled forever. What chances had Abraham Lincoln? What chances had any of these big men about whom I am writing? Yet, what they did can be repeated.

Wilderness to St. James'

I HAVE before me a picture of the driving of the last spike in the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. That event created new national horizons. Tremendous results followed. Yet neither the setting nor the episode itself will concern the historian so much as the men who appear in this scene. I knew practically all of them.

First, there was Sir Donald A. Smith, later Lord Strathcona. He wielded the sledge hammer, and quite appropriately, for his part in that great enterprise had been vital. That such an honor would come to him never entered into the dreams of the lad who left rural Scotland in his teens and went to bleak Labrador to serve the Hudson's Bay Company. But he had brains and ambition, which is another way of saying he had the stuff of which success is fabricated. He remained in Labrador for thirteen years, seeing few other than Eskimos and Indians. Thence he was transferred to the Canadian Northwest, where, step by step, he mounted in the order of authority until he came to be Chief Factor, and ultimately the virtual owner of the Company of Adventurers chartered by Charles the Second in 1670. There were few white women in that vast wilderness, and he took as wife the daughter of an Indian mother and a Scotch father.

When the South African War broke out in 1899 Lord Strathcona was High Commissioner for Canada in London. He gave to the British Government the famous regiment of Strathcona Horse, and before that he and Lord Mount Stephen, another big Canadian of the C.P.R. group, had given Victoria Hospital to the city of Montreal. Subsequently he built and gave to McGill the Royal Victoria College, for girl students. Although from his thirteenth to well beyond his sixtieth year he had lived outside the bounds of civilization, he was one of the most courtly men it has been my privilege to know. In speech and manner he was under all circumstances the perfect gentleman. He was fabulously rich, yet amazingly generous, as all wealthy men should be.

Thirty-nine years is a long time to wait before discharging a duty. Here and now I want to say that Sir MacKenzie Bowell, whose private secretary I was in 1896, commissioned me to announce, at my discretion, that it was Lord Strathcona who composed the exceedingly difficult situation which arose within the Bowell Cabinet. Yet his name was not even mentioned in that connection. He shunned publicity.

A Famous Engineer

IN that C.P.R. picture is another white-bearded Scotchman who had also become a big Canadian. I mean Sir Sandford Fleming. He stands at Lord Strathcona's right hand, and was correctly placed, for he had directed the survey of the line. Before that he had been in charge of the construction of the old Intercolonial. He was born in 1827, twelve years later than Sir John Macdonald, who also first saw the light of day in Auld Scotia. Fleming, like both Strathcona and Macdonald, came early in life to Canada, bringing with him a solid training as an engineer. He had a noble head, and unlike many men who live an outdoor life and hold positions of authority, he was exceedingly gentle. That noble head was full of noble ideas, and most of them were uncommercial and therefore unselfish. For example, he had more to do with bringing about our present system of standard time than had any other man.

When Hon. MacKenzie Bowell undertook his mission to Australia in 1893, Mr. Fleming was one of the party. Neither had then been knighted. We were twenty-three days at sea, and daily, as we sailed the South Pacific, Fleming and I made so many circuits of the deck. It would border on hyperbole to say that I gathered a fresh idea from him on every round, yet it was simply astounding to discover the breadth of his knowledge.

He was the originator of the scheme for a Pacific cable, and so well did he put his case before the various states at the Antipodes that, when the Colonial Conference took place in Ottawa the following year, that great project was approved. Within the ensuing five years it was got under way and finally completed. Incidentally, that mission to Australia was the first step taken in the establishment of Canada's present far-flung system of foreign commercial agencies.

When Tenacity Counted

SIR John Macdonald was one of the Fathers of Confederation; yet no one can study the history of that great movement without identifying three men as standing head and shoulders above their associates. They were Sir John Macdonald, Hon. George Brown and Sir Charles Tupper. In the Harris painting these three hold the prominent places. But Macdonald was the acknowledged leader. There is always a leader. I did not know George Brown, except indirectly, but I knew Sir John Macdonald, with considerable intimacy, and was Sir Charles Tupper's private secretary during the short period he was Prime Minister of Canada in 1896. A little further along I shall have something to say about the illustrious Conservative chieftain, and in a succeeding sketch, something about the War Horse of Cumberland.

At the moment we are still looking at that picture of the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Back of that great undertaking were three men—Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. John Henry Pope. I mean in the political sense. They comprised the trio of ministers who went to England in 1881 to arrange for the financing of the project. What they had to do was to lay before financiers an offer of $25,000,000 in cash and 25,000,000 acres of land for the building of Canada's first transcontinental railway. Today that amount of money would be easily obtainable from the Canadian people; but not then. Fifty years ago £5,000,000 was a large sum even in Great Britain. Capitalists and investors shied from the idea of getting their interest out of a railway which had to be built through a wilderness, and at the end of a month of hard work the three Canadian ministers had to confess complete failure—that is, so far as the British money market was concerned.

Then came the vital part Hon. John Henry Pope played. History is full of instances in which great emergencies have been met and overcome by the courage and genius of great men. Pope pleaded with his colleagues to make one more effort. "Let us run over to Holland," he said, "and see what we can do there." Sir John and Sir Charles, deeply discouraged, threw cold water on the idea. "If we have been unable to interest our British compatriots," they argued, "what hope is there of success with the Dutchmen?" But Pope persisted. Finally, return passages were cancelled and the three took the boat for Holland. At the end of ten days a contract was signed by the famous Dutch syndicate, and the building of the Canadian Pacific was under way a month later.

The Canadian Lincoln

SEVERAL big "ifs" come into the equation at this point. If Hon. John Henry Pope had not been one of the Canadian group; if he had lost hope like his associates, if he had not thought of Holland; if he had not converted his colleagues to his way of thinking—would the construction of the Canadian Pacific have been abandoned? At that time, yes; but not irrevocably. It had to come. Just when, no one may say. Probably years later, for the Canadian people were not in the least enthusiastic about the matter. In that event, the opening up of the western provinces might have been delayed until the turn of the century. Who knows?

Hon. John Henry Pope comes legitimately within the scope of these sketches about big Canadians of yesteryear, although his part in national development was not carried out with sound of trumpet and flare of publicity. He was practically unknown west of Ottawa. Yet he was an exceedingly interesting man. To me he was always Abraham Lincoln in almost every characteristic of the great emancipator. He looked like Lincoln, had Lincoln's way of speech, Lincoln's homely methods of persuasion and Lincoln's love of story-telling.

He was one of the most unique personalities our Canadian Parliament has ever known. His reputation for originality was made in the earlier eighties. Hon. Edward Blake had made a three hours' attack on the immigration policy of the Government. Pope, whose department administered that policy, listened attentively. When Blake sat down he arose to his feet. In his inimitable way he said: "I've followed the honorable gentleman in all he has had to say, but, Mr. Speaker, there ain't nothin' to it." And he sat down. Blake was insulted. The whole House was astounded. To this day, however, that speech stands on the records as the rarest example of brevity and effectiveness. Even Lincoln never quite equalled it in terseness, although his masterpiece at Gettysburg was uttered in less than four hundred words.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

The Famous Chieftain

THE other day I stood in Cataraqui cemetery, Kingston, and looked long and reflectively at a plain little headstone less than two feet in height, which bore this simple inscription: "John A. Macdonald—1815-1891." No titles nor other words. Yet this was the grave of a genuinely great Canadian. The sleeper beneath needed no graven eulogy. His monument is Canada, whose destiny he shaped as no other man has done. He was in public life for nearly half a century. It was his peculiar mission to weld together the diverse elements in our scattered population.

I heard him speak a thousand times, both in and out of Parliament. I traveled thousands of miles with him in his election campaigns. If I were asked to name his outstanding characteristic, I should say unhesitatingly it was his gift of understanding and leading men. It may be that he played on their likes and dislikes, their prejudices and their foibles, their weakness and their strength, their hopes and their fears, for he was a politician. His opponents called this craftiness and insincerity; but to those who lived close to the man this criticism always seemed unjust. It would be nearer the truth to say he was tactful, and that back of his tact there was a purpose. In his own way he was trying to serve Canada, and to that end he moulded the material that came to his hand. That, at least, is my honest judgment.

As Prime Minister from 1878 to the middle of 1891, Sir John Macdonald employed these tactics so effectively that he won the support of the French Catholics in Quebec and the Orangemen of Ontario. His enemies spoke of this as the reward for low trickery; but the disinterested mind will see in it something of genius. The Quebec situation called always for fine strategy in order to hold such rivals as Langevin and Chapleau in hand, and Sir John's plan was to make Caron the balance wheel in the political mechanism. Thus he had an almost solid Quebec behind him, and he used that power to carry out his policies. If the heavy hand became necessary, he knew how to use it. Whether or not such methods would work under present-day conditions is another matter.

SIR John Macdonald was not a great speaker. He had none of the gifts of the orator. Yet I should say without hesitation that he was one of the most effective debaters our Parliament has ever had. He never wasted words with flowery introductions or stirring perorations. He gave every moment of his time to the very core of the matter in hand. For that reason he seldom spoke longer than half an hour. His platform speeches were tuned to the occasion and the audience, and, from the purely popular point of view, he was then at his best. We have had none better in our Canadian public life. In this triumph over an audience he had the incalculable help of his wonderful personality. He could express with his face nearly every emotion of the human heart. He had that magnetic power over a gathering that John B. Gough had. Listeners were held spellbound.

His versatility was amazing. If he was addressing a rural audience, he made himself seem like one of them. If he was talking to a crowd of working men, he spoke of the things that directly concerned that class. On such occasions he adopted Lincoln's method of making his points by telling little stories. When you make a man laugh with you, he is probably more than half converted to the point you are trying to make, and Sir John was a great laugh-producer. Hostile critics said this was descending to buffoonery. On the other hand, he was just as much at home before highbrows. His scope of information was exceptional. He wanted votes, and that's how he got them.

The Power of Sincerity

I ONCE asked Sir Charles Tupper who was the most eloquent speaker he had ever heard, and he replied: "Gladstone, without a doubt." This surprised me, and I told him Gladstone's speeches in print had always been disappointing to me. "Of course," said Sir Charles. "In print he was not impressive at all. To listen to him, however, was to be carried away by his intense earnestness. No one could listen to Gladstone for a moment and doubt that he believed in his very soul every word he was uttering."

Sir John Macdonald had that power, too—the power of earnestness, despite his frequent facetiousness. He did not let his stories spoil his points. I shall have everyone who remembers the election campaings of forty and fifty years ago with me when I say that the late Peter Ryan was the best stump speaker we ever had in Ontario. In private life he was an incorrigible joker, with a story on tap for every thought, yet on the platform he always spoke soberly. I was perplexed by this, and one day asked him about it. "My boy," he said, "it never pays to joke with an audience. You must be in deadly earnest if you want them to believe what you say." Sir John Macdonald may have told stories, and told them as few of his day could do, but he nevertheless knew when to be grave.

He knew how to play on human nature as a thing better than argument. I recall by way of illustration, a sitting of the House when the late James McMullen, of Wellington County, was in one of his most irritating moods. Those who remember McMullen will know what that meant. He was criticizing the Prime Minister for an allegedly excessive cabhire bill during the preceding year. "Yes," replied Sir John, "my cab bill will seem high to the honorable gentleman; but the truth is I am too poor to have a carriage of my own and too old to walk." That ended the matter.

Little Old Lady A Short Story

By URSULA BLOOM

THE little old lady was very little, and very old. In the Bloomsbury boarding house nobody noticed her very much. She wasn't their sort.

She might have been somebody's cook at some time or other; well-meaning, kindly, but just ordinary. Seventy, they thought; not much brain . . . just a little old lady.

The Bloomsbury boarding house held a strange collection of people. Mrs. Deane, who played Patience all day and most of the night; the young gentleman who was studying medicine at University College Hospital; two girls who were doing art.

There was Mrs. Hodges who knew people with titles, and who let you know that they had titles, and also that she knew them. They never came to the boarding house in Gower Street, of course; you couldn't expect people like that to come to such a place.

"You only say you know them," Mrs. Deane had once objected.

Mrs. Hodges had looked her scorn. Of course she knew them. Dear Lady So-and-So who had once opened a bazaar for her when she was at the Cumberland vicarage.

The Hon. Mrs. Threwe, who had so conveniently had a fall from her horse at the very gates and had lain for hours on the drawing-room sofa and had spoilt the best tapestry cover with her muddy boots!

The little old lady longed to be admitted to the society of these other ladies, but she knew that she wasn't good enough. She was old, and unwanted; she had only a very modest income, an annuity which would die with her.

Her only friend was a young man who had come to her tiny house by accident just before she had given up housekeeping, and whom she had asked in and done her best for, just because she was a motherly and good-hearted old lady.

He was a foreigner. She still met him sometimes. He was her only friend.

Then suddenly it changed. It changed on her birthday when the parcel came. It was so rare for parcels to come for the little old lady that the others gave it a second glance.

Up in her little cubicle she opened it.—It was a Spanish shawl, black with a long lustrous fringe, and over it embroidered sprays of red roses, and a white foam of marguerites. There was a tiny note attached.

"Madre.—All happiness.—From Pedro."

Pedro was the young man who had found work in England, and whom she had laughingly called her son. She thought, "Oh, it is so much too beautiful for me," and she hugged it and kissed it, and held it close to her, so that some of its beauty seemed to creep into her own heart.

She loved pretty things. Nobody gave her anything at all—just for a little joke she put it on and went down to tea in it.

As she entered the sitting-room everybody looked up.

"But that's a beautiful shawl," said Mrs. Deane. She generally scorned the little old lady's things. They were poor, and Mrs. Deane was a social climber.

"My adopted son gave it to me," explained the little old lady; "it is beautiful, isn't it? It's the real thing."

Mrs. Hodges touched the silk appreciatively. "He must be rich," she said.

The little old lady smiled; she was quite truthful. "He came to England," she said, "and he didn't know his way about, poor boy. I had a house then, and I took him in. Funny his people had let him do that, and they ought to have been quite good sort of people, for he was a count, Count Pedro Bergonetti!"

The whole room stood still to listen. Even Mrs. Masters, who presided over the teapot, set it down hurriedly. They had no idea that the little old lady knew people like that.

"But why didn't you bring him here?" asked Mrs. Hodges. "You must certainly bring him here."

"I . . . I am going out to dine there tonight," volunteered the little old lady. It was kind of them to be interested.

Mrs. Hodges wondered if the little old lady knew people of this kind. Perhaps she had been foolish in not encouraging her before. Perhaps she had been mistaken.

Undoubtedly she was a dark horse. Mrs. Hodges sighed heavily; knowing counts who sent you beautiful and expensive shawls, and who wrote in the strain of the note which the little old lady had shown round in her simple delight, was a very different matter from having stranded honorables deliberately chucked into your hedge, or peeresses opening bazaars and leaving as quickly as they conveniently could afterwards.

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Hodges a little later, "you'd like to come driving with me one afternoon?"

"I'd love it," said the little old lady.

Mrs. Deane was not to be outdone. "There is a good concert on next Sunday, and I happen to have two tickets," she said. "I had meant to ask my niece, but she is very modern and she is not so considerate for her old aunt as she should be. I wonder if you'd like to accompany me?"

Again the little old lady said that she would love it.

The final straw was when Mrs. Masters mentioned her cubicle.

It wasn't a very nice cubicle, and the little old lady had once screwed up her courage to complain about it, only to be instantly squashed.

It was a beastly cubicle, for it adjoined the water-tank room, and all night long there were drippings and dribblings going on.

"Number sixty-four is becoming vacant," said Mrs. Masters, "and I was wondering if you would care about it. It is more than yours."

"My adopted son gave it to me," explained the little old lady. "It is beautiful, isn't it?"

Number sixty-four was marvelous. It got the sun; it had the benefit of a window instead of being thrust aside in a dark corner.

"But I couldn't afford it," said the little old lady truthfully.

"I think I could manage it at the same price for you," said Mrs. Masters. After all, a boarder who knew counts could not stay in a cubicle by the tank room.

The little old lady had no idea what had happened. Life had suddenly taken on a sweeter air; she did not understand it.

She went up to the cubicle and took off the gay shawl and folded it back in the tissue paper. She took out her old shabby coat and her toque, which she had bought she did not like to say how long ago.

Pedro would be working, but he would not mind. Just seeing her was enough, and later when he had finished, he would see her home.

She counted the money in her purse. Two and sixpence; yes, that was enough! It was a very cheap little restaurant.

She went out into the night, and in the sitting-room all the heads craned round curiously after her.

"I always thought there was something about her . . ." said Mrs. Hodges.

"Not used to mixing with the common herd. We've all been stuck-up and nasty, and now serve us right," said Mrs. Deane. "I for one am going to change."

And all because of a Spanish shawl.

In a Soho restaurant the little old lady was sitting at a corner table and having her half-crown's worth. That was the joy of having Pedro to wait on you—you did not have to tip him.

To Hold Carnival

ON January 14 will be held at Munich the first international congress ever devoted to carnival, delegates attending from carnival cities all over the world, Blackpool (England), Nice, four cities in Holland and two in Italy, Basel, Prague, Budapest, and so on.

The "Fasching" or carnival season, begins in Germany on January 7, so the foreign visitors will enjoy a typical German carnival before the congress opens. A grand ball, with the title "The Congress Dances," will be given in their honor at the German Theatre by the local Carnival Prince and the municipal authorities of Munich.

Sympathy

Quiet and since sympathy is often the most welcome and efficient consolation to the afflicted. Said a wise man to one in great sorrow, "I did not come to comfort you; God only can do that; but I did come to say how deeply and tenderly I feel for you in your affliction."—Tryon Edwards.

I care not what your religion is so long as you measure each step in life and see that it does not reach beyond the span of the Golden Rule.

African Tribe Ruled by Hidden Priestess

(By a Staff Correspondent)
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THE story of a mysterious high priestess, dwelling on a mountain in Southern Rhodesia, ruling a powerful people, and so sacred that none but a chosen few may look upon her, was given in a paper prepared for the American Anthropological Society, meeting here, by Dr. H. E. Wieschoff, University of Pennsylvania archaeologist.

The American scientist himself was repeatedly thwarted in efforts to visit the lofty sanctuary of this "Charewa" of the Babudjas. Natives did not dare even to guide him close to the foot of the mountain. Yet there is no question, it was brought out, that she is a real personage with enormous power.

Not even the King of the Babudjas himself is allowed to see her, yet he must obtain her approval for every extraordinary decision. All communication between them is carried on by a specially ordained messenger.

Followers Trained

THE natives told Dr. Wieschoff that the Charewa is attended on her mountain by a few young girls, who are trained to succeed her in her priesteshood. They are brought to her sanctuary as children and never leave it. The succession can fall to only one of them, and the archaeologist never was able to find out what became of those who failed.

Said Dr. Wieschoff: "Charewa is not only understood as a human being, but she also has an independent spiritual existence called Nehoreka. The King also supposedly has a dual existence, in one of which he is a kind of transcendental lion. These independent spirits of all the dead kings are supposed to constitute a council of spirits.

"Whenever a very important question is put to the Charewa, and she has doubts as to what should be done, she seeks, through the medium of her own spiritual being, the Nehoreka, the advice of this council of spirits, who are presided over by a supreme spirit. Thus the Charewa has the power to communicate with the world beyond through her own dual entity.

"Her political and social position is a strong one. No king could be proclaimed without her consent. She commissions an official of the tribe to represent her in preparatory formalities, which are held at night. This official and the King-to-Be, accompanied by the council of elders, convene at a certain place. The royal heir is asked to climb a steep rock under the eyes of this official. If he fails, it is an indication that the Charewa, as well as the spirits of all the dead kings, frowns upon him, and the next in succession is put to the same test."

In spite of the reverence for the high priestess, Dr. Wieschoff said, opposition parties sometimes make the rock slippery—the old greased-pole idea of the American lodge initiation—so that nobody could possibly climb it.

Dominates Lives

THE high priestess absolutely dominates the private life of the King. He cannot marry without her consent. She chooses the names of his children. One of her most important duties is the King's burial. She prepares a black ox-hide, which serves as a coffin. The dead monarch is dressed in this hide, with his arms inserted in the foreleg and his legs in the hindlegs of the animal skin. Then he is buried in a squatting position in a crevice between two rocks, closed to the outside by stone walls.

It is supposed that, in a few days, an insect issues from the coffin, which changes immediately into the transcendental lion, the dead monarch's dual personality, and flies away to join the governing council of dead rulers.

Wine Stubble Causes Controversy

THE music-loving Viennese are split into two parties over the question as to whether the famous house in which Beethoven composed the "Eroica" Symphony should become a "Heurige," that is, a simple inn in which wine of the new vintage is supplied, furnished just with wooden tables and benches, where the innkeeper sells his home-grown produce.

These "Heurigen" are situated in the hilly northern and southeastern districts in Vienna, on whose slopes in Beethoven's days there were large vineyards. They have tiny orchestras of two violins, a mandolin and a melodion, and two singers. Musicians are deploring the playing of gay Vienna tunes in the courtyard of the charming one-story house in the Eroica gasse of the Grinzing district, where Beethoven wrote the well-known symphony. Franz Mayer, the innkeeper, bought the house some time back. It is argued that the composer loved to go to these small inns with their little orchestras playing popular tunes, and enjoy a glass of wine.

Be strong! be good! be pure!
The right only shall endure,
All things also are but false pretences.
—The Golden Legend

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Champion Wanderer Has Traveled to All Countries of World

Total of 1,600,000 Miles Covered by Journeys of J. H. Curle—Has No Intention of Settling Down as Yet

JOHANNESBURG (BUP).—J. H. Curle, "world's champion wanderer," whose wanderlust has lead him on travels totalling 1,600,000 miles and into every country of the world except Tibet, has returned here to prepare for another journey.

Curle began roaming when he was fourteen years old, and he has kept a map of his travels. The tracks criss-cross Europe in a tangled network, plunge into the heart of Asia to Samarkand, and circle the globe in many lines.

NOT YET IN TIBET

He has just returned from a visit to Afghanistan and little-known Nepal, where he penetrated to the fringe of Tibet, the only country he has not entered.

Down through the Malay Archipelago to Sumatra and on to the inaccessible mining areas of New Guinea, where supplies all go in by air, lies one route. Australia he has traveled throughly, and the South Sea Islands. From the Klondike to the Straits of Megallan he has explored the two Americas. In Africa he has visited Timbuctoo and traveled down the River Congo from its source to the sea.

In his search for material for a book on gold mining, Curle has visited more than 500 gold mines the world over. He has written a series of books containing his philosophical musings upon the people and places he has seen.

PLANNING A JOURNEY

He considers Brazil the most beautiful country in the world; India the most romantic; Jerusalem the place and country in which he would settle if he could give up traveling. He first came to Johannesburg years ago as mining editor of a newspaper. He has no intention of settling down yet, and has already planned a journey into the heart of South America.

MIGRATION TO BE ENCOURAGED

Australia Considers Plans For Ending Domestic Labor Shortage

In an effort to end present shortage of rural and domestic help, the Commonwealth of Australia is now considering plans for a resumption of migration from the United Kingdom. Whatever the established policy may be otherwise, it will be limited in its application, rigidly selective, and based on Australia's future as well as present needs.

The Federal Government recently sent a letter to each of the Premiers suggesting a general basis of co-operation. The plan is designed primarily to overcome the obstacle of high shipping fares, which are one of the chief deterrents to unassisted migration, and it is believed that the Commonwealth Government will be prepared to make grants for the purpose of bringing to Australia relatives of persons already in the Commonwealth.

A second proposal is that a plan should be developed for the progressive introduction from Britain of young men who are willing to undertake farm and other country work, and young women who will be prepared to accept domestic service in Australia.

The shortage of labor for rural industries has caused concern to all Australian Governments in recent years. Some of the earliest assisted migration undertaken by the Commonwealth was designed to meet the demand for rural workers, and experience showed that when the selection was carefully made, migrants of this type proved to be among the most useful and independent introduced to the Commonwealth.

Similarly, the shortage of domestic help in all the larger capitals and in most large provincial towns is considered to demonstrate that there will be no danger that girls, willing to accept this work, will become a charge on the Australian public funds.

ASSISTANTS TO MIGRANTS

A third proposal is that there should be co-operative effort to assist in the migration to Australia of persons of British stock who have limited financial resources of their own which will nevertheless be sufficient to establish them in Australia without special claims for public Assistance on their arrival.

Provision for assisting migrants to travel to Australia already exists, but the operation of this aid to migration has been suspended for about six years. The Commonwealth Government, it is believed, is opposed to any cumbersome plan for assisting migrants with large loans. Earlier migration has demonstrated that migrants should not only be unencumbered on arrival in Australia, but should have sufficient resources of their own to become established without seeking assistance.

The plan will provide for strict medical examination before embarkation, and it contemplates also a careful inquiry into each application for assistance to migrate to insure that the applicant possesses training and personal qualities which should make him independent in Australia.—Australian Press Bureau

WORKING ON AIR PROBLEM

Brisbane Engineer Credited With Solving Puzzle of Atlantic Transport

LONDON (BUP).—M. E. Heiser, Brisbane engineer, is working in London on a plan to open up the Atlantic for safe passenger air services.

He is the inventor of stormproof artificial islands, forming huge floating aerodomes to be anchored in mid-ocean. Such aerodomes would cost $15,000,000 each.

Heiser said that since he has been in England he has shown his plans to eminent engineers, and they have approved them.

MID-OCEAN DROME

His mid-ocean aerodrome, with its own radio and weather station, repair depot and hotel, is designed in the form of a square "U" with legs 2,000 feet long. One has a decked surface for land planes and the other leg is a huge tank for seaplanes and flying boats. On a deck connecting the legs are hotel buildings, a lighthouse, a radio tower, a crane and catapulting apparatus.

"This island," he explained, "would be built upon huge "stopper" buoys submerged to a depth of 150 feet and below the action of wave currents.

"Steel tubes five to twelve feet in diameter would support the superstructure 100 feet above the surface of the ocean.

"This seadrome would have rudders and propellers to prevent drifting and keep the landing decks into the wind."

SAYS SUEZ CANAL BURDEN ON SHIPS

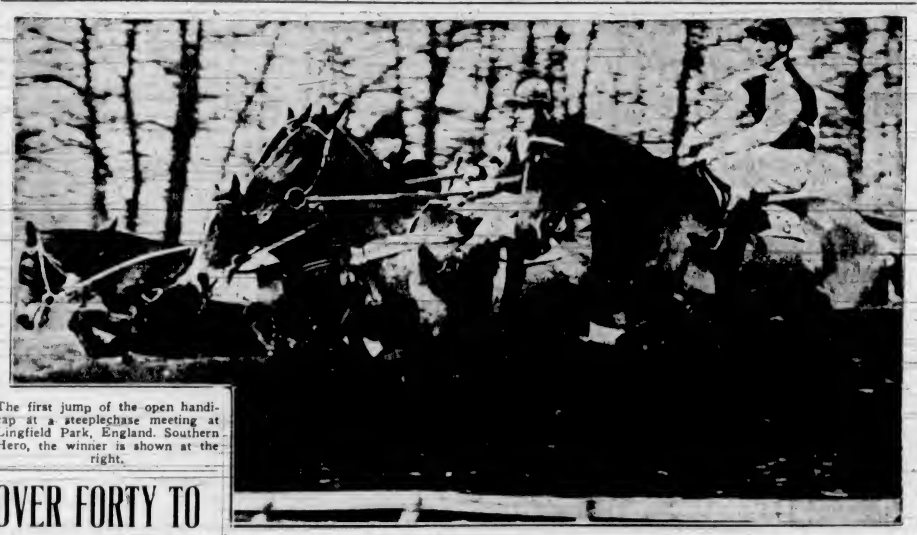
Dues on Passage for One Vessel Reported $70,000 for Each Round Voyage

LONDON (BUP).—The "great drag" of Suez Canal dues on shipping between England and Australia was mentioned by I. C. Geddes, chairman of the Orient line, when the company's new ship for the Australian run, the Orcades, was launched at Barrow-in-Furness.

Geddes pointed out that one of the largest single items in the running costs of the Orcades would be for Suez Canal dues, amounting to approximately $70,000 each round voyage.

He said that if the Orcades spent her life in the Australian trade and the dues remained at its present level, the ship would pay, during her life, more in dues to the Suez Canal Company than the Orient line were paying the builders of the ship.

All Together at Take-Off for the First Jump



The first jump of the open handicap at a steeplechase meeting at Lingfield Park, England. Southern Hero, the winner is shown at the right.

OVER FORTY TO RIDE IN PLANE

New Machines for Empire Routes Have Large Carrying Capacity

LONDON (BUP).—Twelve of the largest and fastest four-engined landplane airliners in the world will go into service on Imperial Airways' Empire routes next year, supplementing on important stages the operations of the flying boat fleet.

The first of the new craft will be ready for trials early in 1937. Some of the new airplanes are intended for service on the company's European routes. Others will work sections of the Empire routes between England and India conjointly with the marine airliners and certain stages which are not comprised in the flying boat scheme.

Like the new Empire boats, the new landplanes are high-wing monoplanes. They have been named by Imperial Airways the "E" class airliner and the first machine will be named Ensign. Each airplane, with the furnishings needed on European services, will be equipped to carry up to forty-two passengers in its four saloons. Its maximum level speed will be approximately 200 miles an hour. Fully laden, each "E" class monoplane will weigh about twenty tons, of which from three and a half to five tons will be payload.

Of fine streamline shape, the machines will have a wing-span of 123 feet and overall length of 110 feet.

Has Thirteen Entries for the Coming Derby

LONDON (BUP).—Sir Abe Bailey is a formidable rival to the Aga Khan for the 1938 Derby.

The entries just published show that Sir Abe has thirteen entries, while the Aga Khan is only second with eleven entries. The Aga Khan's family, however, provides another three possible 1938 winners. His son, Prince Aly, has entered two yearlings and Princess Aly Khan one.

Lord Derby and Miss Dorothy Paget tie with seven entries each.

No Dominion Soldiers Likely to Be Taken To Europe for War

Only a Direct Attack on Great Britain Would Be Cause for Appeal for Troops to Come to Her Support

LONDON (BUP).—Canadian and Australian soldiers may not be called upon to sail overseas for the next war. That is the answer given in well informed quarters of London to the statement of the Rt. Hon. William Hughes at a Legacy Club luncheon in Melbourne that air development had so destroyed naval supremacy that it would be difficult to ship Australian troops to Europe in a new war.

Only if the Mother Country were directly attacked would Great Britain expect the Dominions to send troops to her support, it is stated. In event of a war in which Britain became involved by her European commitments, she would not seek man-power from the Dominions, and this for two basis reasons:

BASIC REASONS

1. It would be too difficult a task to convoy large bodies of troops across the world in these days of planes and high speed, tying up too many warships with the value of the men in modern warfare.

2. The air arm has radically altered war, increasing its tempo so that the time lag between the beginning of a war and the arrival of troops from overseas would be comparatively much higher than in the last world fight.

Furthermore, the geographical line-up for any war in which Britain might be involved would probably show Japan on the opposite side, which would mean that Australia and Canada could do more by keeping their troops at home as a holding force to prevent any diversion campaign by the Japanese.

A glance of the map of the Pacific shows how essential it would be for Australia and Canada to look to their defences and conserve their powers if Japan was fighting on the opposite side to the British Empire.

TREATY HAS EXPIRED

All was well in the last war, when the Anglo-Japanese Treaty existed and Japan fought with the Allies. Now there is no such treaty and a fair amount of friction between the former Allies. That makes it imperative that the new A.I.F. should remain on the home front, unless, as it is pointed out, the United Kingdom is directly attacked by an invader. Even then the time element makes it difficult for Australia to send troops.

It is understood that the British Government will request the Dominion authorities to discourage any flow of volunteers to Britain in event of war, pointing out that all overseas man-power should be conserved for home defence.

What Britain will need from the Dominions are supplies, food and war materials, and these must be carefully convoyed at all costs. That will take enough warships out of the fighting line without considering the convoying of troop transports, it is stated.

LONDON (BUP).—Eustace Fulton, now chairman of London Sessions, is said to have spoken at the rate of 260 words a minute in summing up the fastest-speaking judge within living memory.

WILL IMPROVE BROADCASTING

The meeting of the standing finance committee of the Central Legislature at Simla last month was the occasion for making known the Government of India's plans for the development of broadcasting.

Eight new transmitting stations are provided for and the programme includes the remodelling of the transmitters at Bombay and Calcutta, the taking over of the transmitter at Peshawar, and the setting up of a new short-wave station at Delhi with a well-equipped research department. The other four stations will be at Dacca (Bengal), Trichinopoly (Madras), Lahore (Punjab), and Lucknow or some other suitable place in the United Provinces.

PLANS CHANGE

An official memorandum submitted to the committee stated: "It was originally thought that the best policy would be to have a few central broadcasting stations of high power for entertainment purposes, and to leave local schemes of small stations for uplift purposes to local Governments. Recent experience at Delhi has shown that a theoretical distinction between the different kinds of broadcasting is of little value, and once a broadcasting station is set up it must in fact, meet as efficiently as possible the needs of the whole of its regular service, both urban and rural.

"On the other hand, expert opinion which the Government of India has, after careful consideration, adopted, is in favor of a large number of smaller power stations in the present stage of broadcasting development in India so as to give a better distributed service than would be provided by a few high-power stations.

CAREFUL DISTRIBUTION

"The broadcasting stations now proposed will give a good service to as dense a population, both rural and urban, as it is possible to do with the funds available. In deciding on the locations of these stations, care has been taken to see that every major province is assured of a satisfactory service. The distribution proposed will also enable provision of programmes suited to different linguistic areas and to rural needs. The stations will be available for use by local Governments for the purpose of rural broadcasts when desired."

HONEYMOONERS SELECT TAHITI

No Income Tax, Rush or Bustle in South Sea Island

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—A honeymoon trip to Tahiti, the largest of the Society Islands group in the Pacific, has led Mr. and Mrs. Z. de Havas, of Buenos Aires, to the resolve to spend the rest of their lives there.

Mrs. de Havas is an Englishwoman and her husband Hungarian. While in Sydney on their way to Buenos Aires to settle up their affairs, Mr. and Mrs. de Havas explained they were going to Tahiti because there is no fear of war in Tahiti, no income tax, no rush, bustle, or din, plenty of fruit and fish without cost, plenty of Chinese servants, and people need only work when they feel like it.

When they reached Tahiti on their honeymoon trip, they intended to stay three weeks, but they remained three years.

"Life can be spent there in a round of canoeing, swimming and mountaineering," Mrs. de Havas said.

THINK DRAKE'S DRUM IS HOODOO

Cruiser's Men Blame Misfortunes on Silver Replica—Left Behind This Voyage

LONDON (BUP).—For the first time, the 10,000-ton cruiser Devonshire has left on a voyage without its silver replica of the drum which Sir Francis Drake carried around the world.

The Devonshire sailed from Devonport recently for service with the Mediterranean Fleet, leaving the drum replica behind because officers and men believe it has brought bad luck to the ship.

They have become superstitious about the drum because seventeen lives were lost in a gun turret explosion in 1929, an officer was killed and another wounded in 1934 when Turkish sentries fired on a party from the cruiser, the ship nearly collided with an ammunition ship in Alexandra harbor in 1935, and last month a seaman was seriously injured when he fell from aloft.

Huge Stocks of Wine Arrive at Docks of London

Quantities Due to Preparation for Coming Coronation—New Organ for Westminster Abbey—Interesting Facts as to Coroner's Office—Three Drown From Various Causes

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—To all appearance it is our intention this coming year to follow the advice of St. Paul to Timothy and take a little wine for our stomachs' sake. Hardly ever, if indeed, has there been so much wine on hand as there is at the London docks down the River Thames at present.

Acres and acres of vaults and quays are stacked with barrels and butts and receptacles with all sorts of names—all of them full to the brim with the stuff which maketh glad the heart of man. On one quay alone there are something like 236,000 gallons lying. Quite apart from that, there are great quantities of wine arriving and being sold on the spot and taken away for bottling. A ship arrived the other day with no less than 2,000 "pipes" aboard—which is more than 200,000 gallons. It is estimated that there is just now (and a conservative estimate at that) wine of one sort and another lying at the docks, worth anything from half-a-million pounds sterling upwards. It is certain that not even the oldest living cooper can remember such quantities.

THE ROOT CAUSE

No doubt the contemplated Coronation is the root cause of the concentration of such enormous stocks of wine. Music, too, will take a place in the festivities and may, for the moment, be taken to be symbolized by the great new organ which, at a cost of $100,000, it being built at Westminster Abbey in readiness for the Coronation ceremony.

The old organ, which was about 200 years old, has had its day and it was no longer posible to fit it to bear its part in such a setting. So about a year ago the work of dismantling it was begun and for a time a piano took its place.

Not perhaps the noblest of instruments at any time or place, the sound of a piano within the ancient walls of the Abbey seemed almost as false and out of place as would a tambourine or banjo.

The new organ now being erected will be a very fine thing indeed. Such is its size that there are considerable difficulties in constructing it, especially in view of the particular position in the Abbey which it has to occupy.

The console—that is to say, the frame containing the manuals and stops and so forth—is a considerable distance from the swell, the solo and the echo sections. When these latter are being tuned the note is played on the keyboard at the console, but because of the distance it would not be heard by the tuner working high above in the triforium—the gallery or arcade above the arches of the nave and choir. So science has been called in and radio is used to take the sound to the tuner. A microphone is placed above the principal stop of the "great" organ, in the organ loft near the console, and the note is picked up in the various sections of the swell, solo and echo organs which are being tuned. The tuner at the pipes in the distant organs wears earphones and can hear the vibrations of the note given out and can tune the pipe accordingly. This system is used when it is necessary to tune the heavy pressure reeds for the swell and solo organs. The echo organ is not heavy but is a long way from the "great" organ.

THE "CROWNER'S" OFFICE

The coroner for the City of London has just been delivering himself of some interesting remarks about the office of coroner.

Hardly any law is so old as that which surrounds the office of coroner—or the "Crowner" as he once was called, and in some parts colloquially still is.

It is about 800 years since the office was established in this country and in the beginning—that is, as from the year 1194 he had to look after the material interests of the Crown and see that the Crown lost none of its dues. He had, of course, to look into all cases of death from other than natural causes, and the Crown was interested in such cases because of the law of Deodands which the coroner did not mention, and of which more in a moment.

Today the causes of death are almost the only matter to engage the attention of coroners—but in the case of fires breaking out within the bounds of the "City" of London (not London as a whole) the coroner must hold an inquest as to the cause.

To revert to the law of Deodands. That is an ancient thing which once interested "Crowners," and quite conceivably may in the future interest coroners.

It was this way. Any instrument, animate or otherwise, which caused a death was held to be forfeited to the Crown. So were the goods of anyone who was found guilty of murder or manslaughter. What lay behind this was the notion that the instrument which caused the death should be surrendered to God—hence a "deodand" (Deo dandum—a thing to be given to God) as a sort of explation. In practice the deodand was handed to the Crown for application to pious uses, and so forth. For instance, a man driving a horse and wagon killed a wayfarer. The man was fined or jailed. The Crown took the deodand horse and wagon and sold it, and presumably applied the proceeds in good works.

What has now been suggested is that the ancient law be revived and applied to motor cars. We have heaven knows how many fatal accidents a year which are caused by motor cars. If these were seized as deodands, what a time the authorities would have! The Chancellor of the Exchequer might take the proceeds and reduce the income tax a little. That would most certainly be a "pious use."

A SAD STORY

Sir Henry Fildes told this story at the banquet of the Incorporated Secretaries Association the other night.

Three men set out to swim to a certain point. The first was drowned after thirty yards—he was a Communist—and he sank because he opened his mouth too much.

The second went forty yards and sank because he used only his saluting arm. He was a Fascist.

The third got within ten yards of the spot and then disappeared—he was a trade unionist and he heard the five o'clock hooter.

BRITISH RAILWAYS AFTER BUSINESS

Introduce Novel Scheme to Increase Passenger Travel for the Christmas Season

LONDON (BUP).—British railways hit upon a novel scheme to convey Christmas and New Year greetings to the whole of the country.

By previous arrangements the railway staffs at more than 6,700 railway passenger stations and hundreds of bill-posters displayed a Christmas and New Year greeting poster carrying the words "The British Railways wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year and hope that you and your parcels will travel by rail."

The posters were exhibited simultaneously as far as possible all over the country, from Wick to Penzance, Yarmouth to Liverpool and Edinburgh to Southampton.

The British railways also introduced at the same time a simple and effective scheme to enable the public to purchase and send railway tickets as gifts to their relatives and friends during the Christmas and New Year festive season.

By this scheme arrangements were made for the railway companies to supply travel tickets for journeys commencing at any station in advance of the holidays. Greeting cards slotted inside to hold railway tickets were produced, and these cards with the appropriate tickets were dispatched to friends or forwarded to the address of applicants, as desired.

In Peril of Destruction

A Half-Timbered House on the Cliff Edge at Pokeneld, England, Where Crumbling Cliffs Are Threatening to Destroy the Village.

Wireworkers Still Out on Strike After Over Two Years

LONDON (BUP).—There are 650 men in Manchester who have been on strike for nearly two and a half years. On June 30, 1934, the men struck in protest against the introduction of a system of speeding up production at the works of a wire manufacturer, and are still on strike, with no hope of an early settlement of the dispute. The local Wireworkers' Union claim that the spirit of the strikers is unbroken, though the firm is carrying on production with outside labor.

Since the strike was declared nearly half the strikers have had jobs found for them in other parts of the country and the rest have long since exhausted their unemployment benefit.

No Murderous Onslaught

Contrary to First Impressions, This Is Not a Record of Assassinations But the Half Way Mark in the Eton Wall Game Between Collegers and Oppidans. The Boys Are Resting After Their Strenuous Efforts, Little Realizing They Look Like the Results of a Spanish Court-Martial.